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WHAT IS MATTER WITH GOVERNMENT

C. A. BROWNELL FORMER FORD EXECUTIVE WILL ATTEMPT TO TELL.

H. May Be Heard at the Monthly Board of Trade Banquet Dec. 15.

Just what is the matter with the government is one of the things that puzzles many persons, especially at this time of the year when taxes are to be paid. C. A. Brownell of Bay City says "Too much government." Mr. Brownell is a big man in affairs of industry and no doubt has some decided opinions on the matter of the government, and we are sure that many are looking forward to the time that he is to be the principal speaker at the monthly Board of Trade Banquet next week, December 15.

He was the former sales manager for the Ford Motor company, having directed the Ford Sales service all over the world. He has come in contact with big questions and has an excellent understanding of affairs of the government, and no doubt will have something to say that we would like to know. He has given this lecture upon several other occasions, and comes to Grayling upon the endorsement of some of the best known business men of Bay City, his present home town.

There will be other speakers present. The affair will begin with a banquet at 6:00 o'clock. The committee is planning on giving everybody a feed and then while all are enjoying their smokes there will be songs, music and speaking.

Everybody is invited to come to the dinner and the program. The price for the dinner has not yet been determined but it will be put on as economically as possible.

There will be good things to eat and a general profitable and pleasant time assured all who attend.

CRAWFORD CO. FARM PRODUCTS ON DISPLAY IN DETROIT.

A fresh supply of farm products of Crawford county is now on display at the Michigan Central depot in Detroit, advertising this region. In a letter Secretary Marston says of it as follows:

Bay City, Dec. 1.
The Avalanche, Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Schumann:
With the help of your County Agricultural Agent Bailey, the Development Bureau has been enabled to place a special display of Crawford County products in our agricultural exhibit at the Michigan Central depot, Detroit. The display includes several plates of excellent apples, two varieties of fine potatoes, corn, turnips, etc.

I believe it is estimated about 7500 people go thru this terminal station per day, and as there is always some who are interested in the permanent exhibit, you can readily see a special exhibit or display attracts particular attention. I think this is one of the best advertising features the Development Bureau has, and I only wish it were possible so that we could have a change of material each week during the year.

We wish to particularly thank Mr. Bailey for making it possible for the Bureau to extend this publicity.

Yours truly,
T. F. Marston,
Secretary and Manager

Also E. J. Leenhouts, assistant agricultural agent of the Michigan Central lines says of the exhibit as follows:

Detroit, December 3, 1921.
The Grayling Avalanche, Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Schumann:
The popular belief that Crawford County is devoid of agricultural possibilities has given another severe jolt by the excellent exhibit which the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau has placed upon display in the Michigan Central Terminal in Detroit. The photographs, the turnips, the potatoes, the corn, the apples, all nicely arranged and labeled—they all convey the message to the thousands that pass by daily that CRAWFORD COUNTY HAS ARRIVED.

Mr. R. D. Bailey, your County Agent, once more demonstrates his worth to the county by selecting and collecting the material for this exhibit which sets forth in such attractive style the possibilities of your county along agricultural lines.

Day after day, as I go thru the concourse of the Terminal, I see groups of people leaning over the counter, studying these exhibits, put there thru the cooperation of the Agricultural Department of the N. Y. C. Lines, and I know that the message is striking home—AGRICULTURAL, NORTHEASTERN MICHIGAN IS NOT TO BE SNEERED AT ANY LONGER.

I wish that you and all the rest of your good folks from Crawford County could see this exhibit, but it may please you to know that people from all over this country are seeing it and are being convinced for the first time that your territory is potentially as well as actually an agricultural section well worth living.

Also, it is a very pretty object lesson in cooperation. Crawford County produces the material, your county agent selects and collects it, The Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau puts it on exhibition, and the Michigan Central Railroad transports it and provides a place for it where many folks will see it. A little more of this on a large scale and troubles will soon be over.

Extending my congratulations to the people of Crawford County and their efficient County Agent, I am
Sincerely yours,
E. J. Leenhouts,
Ass't Agr'l Agent.

GOLDEN WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. JENS SEVERIN JENSEN. CELEBRATED.

Members of Danish Lutheran Church were Hosts to Genial Old Couple.

A delightful event took place at the Danebod hall last Friday evening, when the Golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Severin Jensen was celebrated, the members of the congregation of the Danish Lutheran church acting as hosts.

Danebod hall was resplendent for the occasion, beautifully decorated with evergreen boughs and flowers. Seated in easy chairs near a library table in the center of the room were the bride and groom. On the table were bronze candles in gold candle sticks and the setting was a very pretty one. The seats circled the room and when the guests had arrived and were seated, the affair opened with a song by the whole gathering, after which Rev. Kjolhede made a number of fine remarks paying a beautiful tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Jensen. Mrs. Kjolhede also made a few pleasant remarks in behalf of the genial couple whose golden anniversary was being celebrated. Mr. and Mrs. Jensen were then presented with eighty dollars in gold on a gold tray and a beautiful gold handle umbrella for each, gifts from the congregation and friends. Mr. Cook made the presentation in a few well chosen words. Following this Mrs. Kjolhede, Mrs. John Walstrom, Misses Margaret Hemmingson, Anna Peterson and Ingeborg Jansen, and Nels Nelson and Herluf Sorenson sang three songs, two of which were composed by Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede and bespoke the happiness and contentment of Mr. and Mrs. Jensen in each other's companionship and of their home life.

Congratulations and best wishes were extended to the happy couple, after which the guests were invited to the dining room. Decorations of gold and white were used here and were arranged in a very effective manner. The chandeliers were covered with crepe paper of the white and gold with streamers hanging from them over the tables. Strips of crepe paper in the chosen colors were arranged prettily on the table with here and there bouquets of white carnations. The bridal table was adorned with a three layer wedding cake, with a golden bell mounted upon it. The very delicious lunch was served by several young ladies.

Mrs. Andrew Hornbeck, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, her husband, and daughter, Miss Agnes and two sons, Sigvald and Henry and Mr. Peter Peterson all of Marlette came to be in attendance at the affair.

Jens Severin Jensen was born in Aalsrode, Denmark, Nov. 13, 1849 and Hette Kirstine Nielsen was born in Thorsager, Denmark August 6, the same year. Fifty years ago Friday December 2, in 1871 Miss Nielsen became the happy bride of Mr. Jens Severin Jensen, at Thorsager, the birthplace of the bride. One daughter was born to them known as Miss Dorothy Jensen, now the wife of Andrew Hornbeck of Marlette. They resided in their native land until 1888, when Mr. Jensen made his departure for America, which was May 7th of that year, and Mrs. Jensen followed him in the fall of the same year. They came directly to Grayling and have since resided in our community, but for a few years that they resided in Marlette, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen reside in their comfortable home on Chestnut street. They have hosts of friends and their sunny dispositions make them friends wherever they go. Both are active in church work and are always ready to give their little bit for a good cause. On the day of their fiftieth wedding anniversary they were the recipients of messages from the following friends who reside out of the city, but are well known to Grayling folks: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sorenson, Michelson; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson, Johannesburg; Mrs. Johanna Hanson and Mr. Kai Hanson, Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Nels Rasmussen, Marlette; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kriepke, Detroit; Rev. Alfred E. Sorenson, Grand Rapids. Also cards of congratulations from friends in Sandusky, Marlette and Detroit.

During their remaining years the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day will live in their memory as one of the most pleasant events of their lives.

There were about 125 guests present at the celebration at Danebod hall Friday evening.

LOCAL POST ELECTS OFFICERS.

Post 106 American Legion held their annual election of officers at their regular meeting last Monday evening, for the ensuing year. Following are the officers and by whom they will be filled:

Post Commander—Emil Giegling.
Vice Post Commander—Waldemar Olson.
Finance Officer—Wilfred Laurant.
Adjutant—Harry Hemmingson.
Chaplain—E. D. Duvall.
Sergeant-at-arms—Leo Jorgenson.
The following were appointed to serve on the executive committee: Emil Giegling, Alfred Hanson and Harry Hemmingson.

Emil Giegling succeeds Earle J. Hewitt, the latter, who was vice commander having acted in the absence of Arthur McIntyre, who was post commander.

At this meeting plans were made for the annual Masquerade ball, which will be held on January 12.

Attention Foresters.

There will be election of officers in Companion Court No. 652 I. O. F. Dec. 13, 1921. A general attendance is requested.

LAD SHOT WHILE HUNTING RABBITS

Henry Stephan, Jr., 13 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan, living down the river a few miles, had a serious accident Sunday morning while hunting, receiving a charge of shot thru the left wrist and serious flesh wounds along the left side and under the left arm. He had been hunting with a brother and a boy friend and were in a swamp about a half a mile from their home when he sat his gun down against a log from where it fell over and as it did so, the trigger caught and the gun discharged. The entire charge passed thru his left wrist, severing the tendons and mangling the small bones. Continuing the charge glazed the left side of the body, causing an ugly flesh wound; and also the arm pit had several wounds.

He called his comrades and told them that he was shot. One of the boys helped the injured lad to the highway while the other was dispatched for home to get help. The mother arrived soon in her auto and took the young man to Grayling Mercy hospital. Efforts were made to save the young man's hand. It is an ugly wound and the physicians say that the outcome is still uncertain.

Alvin Goff of Lovells, was in Grayling on business Tuesday. He was enroute to Muskegon to attend the State Fox Breeders convention. Mr. Goff associated with Mr. Loyd DeLong, has a fur farm about five miles from Lovells on Big Creek. They have a fine lot of fur bearing breeding animals, among which are a pair of silver black fox, valued at about \$20,000. Both Mr. Goff and Mr. DeLong are college educated men. They say that they like wild animals, and the wild woods, besides there is a profitable business. Mr. Goff is married and has two fine little children. They occupy a handsome bungalow within a hundred feet of Big Creek, where there is a pretty rustic bridge, and improved drives. The woods are clean and attractive. A short distance from the house are the wild animal cages, containing fox of many kinds, mink, muskrat, skunk, and many other varieties of fur bearing animals. These require constant care and attention. Some of the animals become very tame and become attached to their caretakers.

T. N. T.

AN EXPLOSION OF PEDIGREED TRUTH.

(Notes of the Grayling School.)

Both minds and fountain pens will work when willed; but minds like fountain pens must first be filled.

Mr. Smith gave a short lecture on class spirit in the assembly room, Wednesday morning. He compared the different classes to a Basket ball team. If just one or two classes pull together and the other ones hold back the school spirit cannot succeed. As on the Basket ball team if three of the members work together and the other two hold back the team cannot succeed. LET'S PULL TOGETHER.

The Soange Ta Ha Campfire girls enjoyed a taffy pull in Miss Johnson's room Thursday night.

The American History class enjoyed an hour's study after school Thursday. "Don't smile, it means five minutes more," said Miss Gideon. But we can't decide who the joke was on, as Miss Gideon did not remain long enough to carry out her threat.

The Juniors wish to thank Nyland, Houghton and James Richardson for the services rendered in the preparation of the Junior Carnival.

Miss Johnson's and Miss Hertzler's pupils are doing a great deal for the Red Cross by making and donating toys for the poor children.

DON'T FORGET!!! Dec. 13. The Schubert Ladies Quartette will entertain you in the High School auditorium. Remember the success of the first Lyceum number. This is to be even better. Price 25 and 50 cents. Tickets reserved at Lewis' Drug store for 5 cents.

Miss Parr has resigned her position in this school and will after Christmas take up her work at Vineyard, N. J. We are sorry that she is going but we wish her good luck and success.

We forfeited a debate with Mancelona because we lack a team. Grayling all city team will open the season with Alba all city in the Gymnasium Friday night.

We have a new supply of phonograph records for the primary grades. Why leave the High School out? 2nd grade have made a number of health posters. They are also learning their table of fours.

Jane Keyport and Gerald Herriek are quarantined for Whooping cough. Sale of Red Cross Seals is very good. Every grade and the High school report large sales.

Two weeks Christmas vacation. The High School students are overjoyed. We believe the teachers share some of the enjoyment.

Mrs. Milnes has returned to school again. A detective force should be organized in this school as there are some of the "light fingered" gang here.

Helen Moran was operated on for appendicitis.

Tracy Heath returned Friday with a five prong buck.

Miss Estabrook and Miss Gideon were invited to a venison supper this week. Where it was we don't know. Smile and Bear the Consequences.

Gideon.

Miss Walton: "You cough easier

THE JUNIOR CARNIVAL.

The Junior Carnival Friday night which was a very brilliant affair certainly looked like a real one alright. The Officers' tents and serpentine bringing the idea out fine. The booths were: See America First, The Green Pig, The Swimming Match, The Bridal Couple, The Dance of Seven Veils, also Xmas, Soap, Redhots and Coffee, and Candy and Cake booths. The

games of chance were: Bean contest, Fish pond, String game, Bowling alley, Horseshoe game, and raffle of the Doll.

A very important place also was Police Court, Emerson Brown being the Judge. At nine o'clock a vaudeville was given up in the Auditorium, which consisted of a duet by George Granger and Beulah Collins—violin, accompanied by Rose Cassidy—piano; Four musical numbers were given by

the fifth grade girls—Ella and Margaret Hanson, Maxine Collins, Marie Schmidt, Margaret Richards, Pauline Schoonover, Ada Kidston and Beatrice Trudo; Jokes by Emerson Brown and Edgar McPhee; Singing and Dancing by Helen Jane Behlke. They had to have 2 performances to accommodate the great number that wished to see it. A dance was given in the gymnasium after, with music by Schram's orchestra. The proceeds of the Carnival were approximately \$230.

SCHUBERT LADIES QUARTET

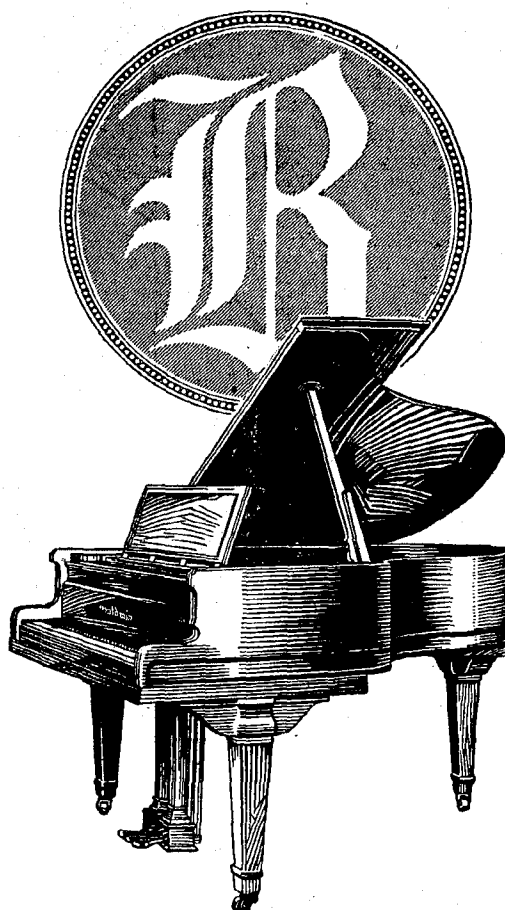
Ever hear a singing orchestra? You'll have your chance when the Schubert Ladies come to town, for these talented girls sing and play their way into the hearts of their audience. In their delightful program many of the sweet old songs are featured. Artistic costumes adds to the artistic value of their delightful evening.

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Grayling, Michigan



this morning."

Vella Hermann: "Well I ought to have been practicing all night."

Miss Bellows: "What do you know about Fielding?"

Edgar McPhee: "Nothing much. I was always a pitcher on the team whenever I played."

Miss Fuller in Physics class: A transparent object is one that you can look through. Now name something that is transparent."

Ruth McCullough: "A doughnut."

John Phelps while visiting his Grandmother on the farm. "Why has that cow got a strap with a bell on around her neck for Grandma?"

Grandma: "That's to call the calf when dinner is ready."

Miss Fuller in physics: "The pressure of bodies at rest is called force. Give an example, Anna."

Anna K. "The police force."

"George," said Wobbly's mother to him, "I must insist that you stop shooting craps, those poor little things have just as much right to live as you have."

DON'T FORGET THE SHUBERT LADIES QUARTETTE DEC. 13 AT THE SCHOOL HOUSE. 25 and 50 cents. Reserved seats, 5c.

APPRECIATION.

As it was impossible for us to see everyone who took part in the Golden Wedding celebration of our parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Severin Jensen, we wish through the columns of this paper, to extend our gratitude and thanks to the members of the congregation of the Danish Lutheran church for the pleasant affair they planned for last Friday evening. It certainly is inspiring to us to know that our parents reside in such a hospitable community. We appreciate the kindness of the people in being so thoughtful of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hornbeck and children, Marlette, Mich.

Farm in Maple Forest for Sale. On account of the foreclosing of a mortgage, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 29 Township 28 N. R. 8 is for sale. Buyers are asked to address themselves to Mr. R. Hanson, Grayling 10-20-8

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GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Mich.

STATE NEWS

East Lansing—The annual farmers' roundup at M. A. C. will be held from Jan. 30 to Feb. 3 this winter. It has just been announced.

Pontiac—Pontiac voters rejected by 2,349 votes to 2,243 a proposal to abandon its commission-manager form of charter and return to the aldermanic charter.

South Boardman—A woman was widowed and seven children made fatherless when Richard Veeder, 40, and a despondent, killed himself with a shotgun.

Ionia—Captain George R. Hogarth, commanding officer of Co. H, M. N. G., discharged 19 members of the unit in a shakeup to increase the organization's efficiency.

Lansing—Mayor Benjamin A. Keyes issued a proclamation calling on all citizens to aid in the public Christmas party for unfortunate children at the Prudden Auditorium Christmas night.

Cadillac—Seeing her daughter being taken to Mercy Hospital, Mrs. J. I. Pollard, 77 years old, dropped dead of apoplexy. The daughter, Mrs. M. G. Paul, died a few hours later of pericarditis anoma. A double funeral was arranged.

Ionia—Mrs. Vera Crites, Eaton township, has filed a \$25,000 damage suit against Supervisor A. Bert Arnold of that township and his son, Lyle, as a result of an automobile collision in which the plaintiff's husband, William, was fatally injured.

Muskegon—Ex-Senator James K. Flood, of Hart, died at his home in Hart at the age of 75. From 1881 to 1886 he was postmaster of Hart. He was a member of the Michigan house of representatives in 1886 and 1889, and served as senator from 1897 to 1900.

Holland—A developed case of erysipelas has been discovered by physicians at the Holland hospital. The hospital was immediately ordered closed by the health board. All patients have been carefully isolated until they can be removed to private homes.

Kalamazoo—The body of Russell Curry, 19, of Portage Center, Kalamazoo county, was found in a swamp in Chippewa county, where he had gone on a hunting trip, word sent here says. He had frozen to death. The young man was missing for several days.

Manistee—Bondholders of the Manistee & Northwestern railroad want the property sold, Charles P. Bratner of St. Paul, Minn., commissioned by the bondholders' committee to dispose of the road, declares. The company, privately owned, has been in receivers' hands three years.

Bay City—Announcement was made that the Aetna Portland Cement Co., a main corporation with one factory at Fenton, Mich., has purchased 33 acres on the Saginaw river in Essexville, a suburb, and will erect a plant costing more than \$1,000,000. The dredging and preliminary work will be started at once.

Grand Haven—John Vyn, a business man here, was instantly killed when he was struck by an incoming passenger train on the Grand Trunk railroad. He was crossing the tracks in an auto when he heard the train coming. Believing the automobile would be hit he jumped, falling in front of the train. The automobile crossed the tracks before the train arrived.

Pontiac—That the gas rate reduction of 10 cents ordered by the state public utilities commission is not justified by present conditions, is the statement of B. G. Campbell, manager of the Michigan Light company here. He says the reduction discounts possible reductions in oil and freight rates on coal which are not yet in effect. The company had asked an increase of 10 cents.

Iron Mountain—Constance Cochet, 19 years old, of this city, employed in Milwaukee, is facing a charge of murdering her new-born baby, who was found underneath a bath tub in the hotel. The girl told the police that following the infant's birth she attempted to hide it under the tub and in so doing placed it against a pipe containing live steam. The child was burned across the stomach and died of the injury.

Lansing—Auditor General O. B. Fuller has decided that something must be done to impress upon county officials that they must be just as careful in spending state money as county money. Recently, he called the attention of the administrative board to the fact that sheriffs have been sending in fat expense accounts for trips taken to and from state penal institutions with prisoners. The auditor general believes some system could be devised whereby the counties could be then be reimbursed by the state.

Saginaw—The directors of the Valley Home Telephone company of Michigan have accepted the offer of the Michigan State Telephone company to buy the Valley properties in Saginaw, Bay City and throughout the valley for \$1,250,000. This is the price the Bell company offered. The offer will now have to go to the stockholders of the Valley company for approval and then to the state utilities commission for approval of rates which the Bell company wants if it creates one phone system here through the purchase.

Pontiac—Announcement was made by the Willis-Overland Co. of Toledo, of its intention to move at once to Pontiac from Elyria, O., its engine plant, employing a minimum of 700 and a maximum of 2,000 men. The plant is to be combined with the Wilson Foundry & Machine Co. here, where other foundry and machine work is completed for the Toledo company. Arrangements have already been made to place machines in buildings which are in readiness and the plant is to begin operations by Jan. 15.

Pontiac—A needle concealed in a potato eaten in a restaurant wounded the tongue of C. J. Lambert so seriously that he was left speechless for a time.

Battle Creek—When burglars entered James Thompson's home here they riddled his best suit and got \$28. They didn't tackle his overalls, on a chair nearby, which contained nearly \$200.

Millan—Three prominent residents of Millan are dead. They are: H. Evans, 83 years old, Civil War veteran; Nelson Rice, 75, a member of the city council; and George Klinear, 62, a life-long resident.

Lansing—A meeting of the Michigan Maple Syrup Makers' association, at which plans for putting Michigan on the map as a "maple syrup state" will be discussed, and has been called for Lansing, December 13.

Muskegon—John R. Lamb, Scout executive, held in a Waco, Tex. hospital, where he was wounded as the result of shell-shock, is improving. Mrs. Lamb telegraphed to relatives here. She expects to be able to start home with him in a few days.

Kalamazoo—The accident which cost Russell Chalmers his arm and leg Sept. 23, may be the turning point in his life. On his coming from the hospital, where he is convalescing from shock and wounds, Chalmers is studying law with the intention of seeking admission to the bar.

Kalamazoo—Dr. Frank S. Collier, village president of Vicksburg, will go on trial Dec. 12 on a charge of killing Robert Hird Thompson. Dr. Collier shot and killed Thompson June 20 during a quarrel at the home of Thompson's mother-in-law. He will plead self defense.

Vicksburg—Robbers who raided the Abram Hill home, near this village, escaped with \$277 in bill and small change, after leaving the aged farmer and his wife in a serious condition from bruises and cuts inflicted on their bodies to compel them to reveal the hiding place of their money.

Grand Rapids—The Kent County Beekeepers' association has changed its name to the Wolverine Beekeepers' association because the organization is not now limited in membership to Kent county. Charles T. Kettle has been elected president. A two days' course in bee keeping will be held here in February.

Muskegon—Attributing the death of his wife and two children to the carelessness of a driver in putting gasoline in a kerosene can, Clark Stone has filed suit against the St. Clair Oil Co. for \$25,000. Mrs. Stone and children were fatally burned when Mrs. Stone poured on a fire what she supposed was kerosene.

Houghton—The 1920 census returns show that Houghton county, with 7,961 Finns, has over one-quarter of the Finnish population in Michigan, the state total being 30,096. Marquette county is second, with 4,620, and Gogebic county third, with 4,024. These three counties have over half the Finnish residents in Michigan within their borders.

Grand Rapids—Caught in the swamp bottoms near Lambertson lake, short distance from this city, the body of John W. Sessink, 72, was discovered by a city fireman who was trapping in the marsh. The aged man, missing for several weeks, had evidently wandered away from home and into the swamp. His body was submerged nearly to his shoulders.

Pontiac—Owners of lots in the Birmingham Heights subdivision have brought injunction proceedings in Circuit Court here against the Rt. Rev. Michael J. Gallagher, bishop of the Holy Name Society of Birmingham to prevent the erection of a Catholic church and school on lots they claim are restricted to private residences.

Bay City—It is announced the Bell Telephone interests have offered \$1,200,000 for the Valley Telephone system, but the deal is contingent upon approval by 75 per cent of the Valley stockholders, upon the approval of a rate schedule satisfactory to the Bell company by the public utilities commission and upon the approval of the sale by the interstate commerce commission.

Beaumont—Whether Mayor James A. O'Neill, of Ironwood, has a right to defend persons arrested for violation of the liquor laws will be determined in circuit court here as the result of proceedings started by Julius J. Patek, a rival attorney. Patek believes the mayor can not legally act in such cases. Judge George O. Driscoll will hear arguments on a motion to restrain the mayor.

Grand Rapids—Through William H. Jacobs, 30 depositors in the Ellis private bank, which failed, have filed suit in circuit court for restoration to them of their claims, which were assigned as payment for stock in the Co-operative Society of America, also known as the Michigan Grocers' Co-operative of America. They claim the stock has not been authorized by the state securities commission, and, therefore, the sale was illegal.

Kalamazoo—Two of a pair of 25 Dutch girls, who crossed the Atlantic in the last two weeks to marry childhood sweethearts in America, were quietly wedded in Kalamazoo last week. Thomas Dykstra, 38, carpenter, was united in marriage to Miss Janje Schurer at the office of the probate judge and Machiel Sundermyer and Marie Jansen were married by Rev. William VanVleet. The bridal party sailed from Holland after the 25 prospective grooms in different parts of the country had made arrangements with the immigration officers.

JAPAN TALKS OF TRIPLE ALLIANCE

DELEGATE FAVORS ANGLO-JAPANESE-U. S. UNDERSTANDING ON PROBLEMS IN EAST.

WOULD EFFACE PRESENT PACT

But Continue Four Existing Agreements, Recognizing Japan's Interests in China.

Washington—Interest was caused in Japanese circles in connection with Japan's reported desire to see come into existence a triple understanding between Japan, the United States and Great Britain, if the Anglo-Japanese alliance is to be discontinued, by the issuance of a statement by Representative Kotaro Mochizuki, leader of the Japanese opposition, declaring that in view of the probable success of the Washington conference, there was no need of renewing the Alliance.

The statement said, in part: "Let the alliance be effaced and let us set up in its place an understanding between Great Britain, the United States and Japan on Far Eastern and Pacific problems."

"An understanding—in no matter what form expressed—reaffirming and continuing in effect the provisions of four agreements already existing, namely, the gentlemen's agreement of 1908 concerning China, the Japanese-American arbitration treaty of 1908 referring controversies to The Hague tribunal, provided they have not been bearing on vital interests and the independence, or prestige, of the two powers, and the 1811-Lansing agreement of 1917, in which the interests of Japan in China were recognized, could very well take the place of the outworn Anglo-Japanese alliance. I believe that 'open diplomacy' can reach such an understanding."

Representative Mochizuki declared the chief object of the Anglo-Japanese alliance was to prevent Russian aggrandizement towards India, China, Korea and the Pacific. Now that Russia was no longer a cause of anxiety and the Washington conference was about to settle the question of naval burdens and questions pertaining to the Far East, there seemed to him no longer need of the alliance.

Viscount Kato, president of the Kenseikai, or Opposition party, of which Mr. Mochizuki is a leader, was the Japanese ambassador at London when the British alliance was last renewed.

Ask Outlawing of Submarine. Washington—With the naval situation at a temporary stalemate, an intimation comes from the highest British quarter that Great Britain will ask the arms conference to outlaw the submarine.

HOLD YOUTH ACCUSED IN SLAYING Polish Youth Named by Ryther to Be Quizzed by Official.

2 ROADS TO END SHIP CONTRACT Foreign Vessels Not to Receive Preference in Shipping.

Washington—Representatives of the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroads at a hearing before a shipping board committee, expressed a willingness to terminate preferential contracts with foreign shipping lines after Commissioner Thompson had stated that such contracts were a menace to the success of the American merchant marine.

STATUE OF DANTE IS UNVEILED France, Italy and U. S. Represented Officially at Ceremony.

Washington—Three nations—Italy, France and the United States, were represented officially at the unveiling here Dec. 1 of the memorial statue of Dante, the Italian poet. President Harding attended the ceremony but did not speak. Rene Viviani, former premier of France, stressed the necessity of a perpetual friendship between France and Italy.

Four Killed When Planes Collide. Lawton, Okla.—Four Army airmen were burned to death when two biplanes collided and crashed to the ground near here. The dead are: Capt. Loomis, Lieut. J. T. Lanfall, Pvt. Hubbard and Pvt. B. A. Smith, all of Post Field. The gasoline tanks exploded as the planes crashed and fell enveloped in flames. Hundreds of persons from Fort Sill nearby stood looking helplessly on while the four unfortunate occupants of the two machines were burned to death.

Lodge Leader Given Sentence. Indianapolis—John Talbot, of South Bend, Ind., supreme president of the Order of Owls, a fraternal organization, who was found guilty in United States district court last week of violating the Mann act, was fined \$5,000 by Judge A. B. Anderson and sentenced to Leavenworth prison for five years. It was the maximum sentence for the offense. Talbot was convicted on a charge of transporting Pearl Bagley from Topeka, Kan., to South Bend, Ind., for immoral purposes.

Y. W. C. A. TO CONDUCT CLASSES TO TEACH YOUNG PERSONS REAL MANNERS

Kalamazoo—A "charm school" will be instituted here under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. for young persons. Courses will be taught in personality, dressing, to express individuality and civility. Lectures will be delivered by prominent club and society women, educators and business men. The keynote will be the learning and practicing of good manners.

LANDRU TO DIE ON GUILLOTINE French Bluebeard Found Guilty of First Degree Murder.

Versailles—Henri Landru, who has been on trial for more than three weeks in the azares court here, charged with the murder of 10 women and a boy, was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to die by the guillotine.

To all the 48 questions which the court submitted to the jury on the questions of the guilt, innocence or mental capacity of the prisoner, there was a verdict of guilty of premeditated murder. No extenuating circumstances were included in this verdict.

Landru had borne himself through the lengthy trial without showing the slightest weakness, and he heard the sentence of death imposed upon him without emotion.

The jury required three hours, including a brief respite for dinner, to prepare their replies to the 48 questions the court submitted to it.

RULING BARS LIQUOR EXPORTS Windsor Magistrate Says Dealers Must Have Federal Charters.

Detroit—Magistrate W. E. Gundy, in Windsor, handing down a decision rivaling his famous one of three months ago, that booze could be legally exported from Ontario into foreign countries, including United States, held that only firms having federal charters and licenses for bonded warehouses would be immune under the Ontario law.

Scores of mushroom export companies, that sprang into being in Ontario following the first ruling, and have since been sending booze into Detroit in gigantic quantities, were dealt a death blow by the decision.

Their only chance for life, that of obtaining a permit to store their liquors in a legally bonded warehouse, is declared lost because government authorities are not now issuing permits.

CUT RAIL PAYROLLS 50 MILLION U. S. Labor Board Formulates 148 New Working Rules.

Chicago—A decision recognizing the "open shop" principle as applied to the railroads and promulgating 148 new working rules to govern the six federated railroad shop crafts, was handed down by the United States railroad labor board Dec. 1.

The decision, which supplants the national agreements entered into by the employees with the United States railroad administration, will form the ground work on which the adjudication of all future wage disputes between railroads and their employees will be based.

The new rules will affect approximately 400,000 employees and become effective immediately.

150 FAMILIES TO ADOPT WARDS State to Complete Records After Lapse of 17 Years.

Lansing—Slipshod methods of placing wards from the state public school has put about 150 former inmates in the position of neither ward, orphan nor adopted child, Earl F. Murray, head of the state welfare department, says. Some children who were placed in homes 17 years ago, are still on the rolls of the school as wards. Mr. Murray declared, who has asked the administrative board for permission to complete the adoptions in a number of cases.

STATE INCOME TAX APPROVED Assessing Officers Indorse Plan to Submit Amendment.

Lansing—The income tax amendment to be voted upon next November was indorsed by assessing officers representing more than half the counties of the state, after a short debate during the conference call by the special legislative tax investigation committee.

Cardinal Gibbons' Successor Installed. Baltimore, Md.—Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, former bishop of St. Augustine, Fla., was installed archbishop of Baltimore at the cathedral, succeeding the late James Cardinal Gibbons in that capacity. The conferring of the pallium, the crowning act in the elevation of a bishop in the archepiscopacy, will take place in January next. The ceremonies were comparatively simple, in no way approaching the pomp and splendor accompanying the bestowal of the pallium.

To Sell 28 Cargo Vessels. Washington—In accordance with the provisions of the Jones Law, the United States Shipping Board is offering for sale 28 cargo vessels, the best in the Board's possession. All offers must be received before Dec. 21. The Emergency Fleet Corporation is agent for the sale. These ships will be sold for \$35 a deadweight ton. This valuation has been decided upon as the world price. The original building cost was \$175 a deadweight ton. The average tonnage of boats is 10,000.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Shipbuilding Company Is Bankrupt. Baltimore—Application for a receiver for the Globe Ship Building & Drydock company, of Maryland, was filed in circuit court here. The liabilities are estimated at \$3,500,000; assets \$1,800,000.

Captive American Is Released. Washington—The state department was advised that Mr. McEly, American citizen and representative of Armour & Co., in Argentina, who was recently captured by outlaws, has been released and has suffered no ill effects.

Fairbairn Heads Livestock Expo. Chicago—Robert A. Fairbairn, prominent breeder of Westfield, N. Y., was named president of the International Livestock Exposition during the election of officers on the fourth night of the organization's exhibition here. All other officers were re-elected.

Dollar Buys 200,000 Rubles. Moscow—The Russian ruble is still depreciating; it now requires 200,000 of them to purchase a dollar. In one day the dollar has jumped from 150,000 to 200,000 rubles, which is the most violent fluctuation since the 1922 trade policy was inaugurated.

Omaha Clergyman Joins Mission. New York—An announcement was made by the board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church of the election of the Rev. Dr. Titus Lowe, of Omaha, as corresponding secretary of the board of foreign missions to succeed S. Earl Taylor, who resigned August 1 because of failing health.

Shoots Wife, Commits Suicide. Kansas City, Mo.—Garret Mingin, 25, during a violent family quarrel, accused his girl wife, Mrs. Marie Mingin, 19, of being unfaithful. When she protested her innocence and declared she would leave him and return to her mother's home, he killed her with a revolver bullet and then committed suicide.

"Cheating Cheater" Cheats Justice. New York—George H. Laporte, 68, one of the convicted band of stock salesmen known as the "cheating cheaters," because they fleeced shady stockbrokers by collecting commissions on fake sales, dropped dead while on his way to court to be sentenced with 14 codefendants. All sentences were deferred.

Collect Bounty on Pigtails. Bay City—Boys wanting a bounty for rat killing must now show the whole pelt with the tail if they want to get 10 cent bounty paid by the city. This regulation was made by the city clerk after he found out that some industrious boys were mixing in pieces of insulated wire and even small piglets with the rat tails.

Says Captain Shot Him; Sues. Boston—Attachment of the vessel upon which he served as seaman and a warrant for the arrest of its captain, whom he accused of shooting him in the back, were sought in two \$5,000 damage suits filed in federal court by Berford Howell against J. W. Sommerville of Guilford, Mass., owner of the schooner Lillian L. Kerr, and George F. Poppe, its master.

Babies Born, Die Same Day. Grand Rapids—Two little babes, cousins, born in the same house with in a few minutes of each other, living their short lives together, died at about the same time. They were Bertha Jane Borgenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Arthur Borgenson, and Raymond Wahlers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wahlers. Each was three months old. They were buried at the same time.

Indiana Lad Wins Corn Contest. Chicago—Frank Lux, 15 year old Shelbyville, Ind. boy, won the sweepstakes in the junior corn contest at the International grain and hay show. In a previous junior state contest in Indiana, the boy raised 101.6 bushels of corn on a single acre. District winners in the contest for which a special premium list was offered by the Chicago board of trade in addition to the \$10,000 in prizes, included Eugene Troyer, of LaFayette, Ind.

Woman Pleads Unwritten Law. Wheeling, W. Va.—Mrs. Louis Conkle, blonde and pretty, is on trial for her life. The unwritten law, it is intimated, will be her defense to an indictment accusing her of the murder of her girlhood chum, Mrs. Pearl Williams, in the latter's home Oct. 29. The murder followed assertions by the defendant that a pact that ended a love triangle involving the Conkles and Mrs. Williams had not been kept by the parties involved.

Says Hanging Didn't Cause Death. Three Rivers, Mich.—The prosecution in the Slack murder trial threw a bomb into the camp of the defense, when Dr. Albert B. Warthin, University of Michigan pathologist, told the jury Slack's death was not due to hanging, as the coroner's jury determined several weeks ago. Dr. Warthin described the exhuming of the body and declared the condition of the internal organs indicated Slack had been in excellent health at the time of his death.

"Vigilance Committee" Is Persistent. Detroit—The "vigilance committee" formed in Detroit during the recent visit of Commissioner R. A. Haynes, of the federal prohibition department, will continue to function, at least for the present. This was the answer of sponsors of the organization to Washington dispatches in which it was stated that the treasury department would accord no official recognition to the new society, high officials of that department regarding it as a "body of organized anapopists."

MARKET REPORT

FURNISHED BY U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

(For the Week Ending Dec. 1, 1921.)

Wheat—Market generally stronger. Prices advanced \$2 in New York, other markets unchanged, but light receipts and a good local demand, shipping demand in central and western markets caused more activity. Quoted Nov. 30. No. 1 Timothy New York \$2.50, Philadelphia \$2.50, Cincinnati \$2.50, Minneapolis \$2.50, St. Louis \$2.50, Chicago \$2.50. No. 2 Timothy New York \$2.40, Philadelphia \$2.40, Cincinnati \$2.40, Minneapolis \$2.40, St. Louis \$2.40, Chicago \$2.40.

Feed—Wheat feed prices for December and January shipments offered \$2 to \$1 discount. Prompt shipment offerings light. Most markets steady. Country demand light. Prices steady to higher. In a few markets largely nominal. Cornmeal in ample supply. Alfalfa meal and best pulp dull.

Grain—Wheat prices trended upward during the week influenced mainly by domestic and foreign reports on drought and crop deterioration. Shipping demand was sharp decline on the 28th as result of rains in drought area but the loss was mostly gained on wheat which was in better condition of winter wheat. Cash corn market firm at close; good domestic and export demand continuing.

Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.25; No. 2 hard winter wheat \$1.25; No. 2 white corn 50c; No. 2 yellow corn 50c; No. 3 white corn 48c.

Average price to farmers in central Iowa for No. 2 mixed corn 34c; (1) farm, (2) city, (3) elevator. No. 2 hard winter wheat \$1.10; No. 2 white winter wheat \$1.10; No. 2 yellow winter wheat \$1.10.

Potatoes—Markets continue firm and dull with general steady tone but Chicago local 5c, closing \$1.60; 175 per 100 lb. Northern shipping points firm at \$1.30 to \$1.50. New York round whites steady at shipping points; firm in eastern markets at \$1.80 to \$2.00.

Apples—Markets slow with firm tone for barrel stock. Best New York Baldwin strong at \$5.00 to \$5.50 per barrel in New York. General jobbing range, best New York and Maine stock \$4.50 to \$5.00. Extra fancy boxed Jonathans steady at \$2.25 to \$2.50 in leading cities. Extra fancy McIntoshes weak around \$2 at shipping points.

Live Stock and Meats—Chicago hog prices ranged from steady to higher during the week. Light weights gaining most. Both fat and feeding lambs advanced 50¢ to 60¢; fat ewes 25¢ to 30¢; beef steers and heifers 10¢ to 15¢; calves 10¢ to 15¢; hogs 10¢ to 15¢; sheep 10¢ to 15¢; mutton 10¢ to 15¢; lamb 10¢ to 15¢; veal 10¢ to 15¢; pork 10¢ to 15¢; bacon 10¢ to 15¢; lard 10¢ to 15¢; tallow 10¢ to 15¢; grease 10¢ to 15¢; suet 10¢ to 15¢; butter 10¢ to 15¢; cheese 10¢ to 15¢; eggs 10¢ to 15¢; poultry 10¢ to 15¢; game 10¢ to 15¢; fish 10¢ to 15¢; shellfish 10¢ to 15¢; other meats 10¢ to 15¢.

Butter—Markets much firmer following slump which occurred during middle of November. Storage butter moving better as fresh prices advance. Imports light but include Australian and New Zealand at San Francisco. Closing prices 92 cents: New York 46 1/2c; Philadelphia 46 1/2c; Boston 46 1/2c; Chicago 46 1/2c.

Cheese—Markets quiet. Prices barely steady. Interest in held cheese increased. Low quality fresh with seasonal defects hard to move. Prices at Wisconsin Primary markets: November 30. Cheddar 15c; Daisies 15c; Double Daisies 15c; Longhorns 15c.

Feed and Grain—WHEAT—2 white and 2 red, \$1.27; May, \$1.32; No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow, \$1.25; No. 2 white corn, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow corn, \$1.25; No. 2 white oats, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow oats, \$1.25; No. 2 white barley, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow barley, \$1.25; No. 2 white rye, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow rye, \$1.25; No. 2 white clover, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow clover, \$1.25; No. 2 white alfalfa, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow alfalfa, \$1.25; No. 2 white timothy, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow timothy, \$1.25; No. 2 white vetch, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow vetch, \$1.25; No. 2 white lucerne, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow lucerne, \$1.25; No. 2 white sainfoin, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow sainfoin, \$1.25; No. 2 white vicia, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow vicia, \$1.25; No. 2 white faba, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow faba, \$1.25; No. 2 white lupine, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow lupine, \$1.25; No. 2 white pea, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow pea, \$1.25; No. 2 white bean, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow bean, \$1.25; No. 2 white lentil, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow lentil, \$1.25; No. 2 white chickpea, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow chickpea, \$1.25; No. 2 white broad bean, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow broad bean, \$1.25; No. 2 white vetch, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow vetch, \$1.25; No. 2 white lucerne, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow lucerne, \$1.25; No. 2 white sainfoin, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow sainfoin, \$1.25; No. 2 white vicia, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow vicia, \$1.25; No. 2 white faba, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow faba, \$1.25; No. 2 white lupine, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow lupine, \$1.25; No. 2 white pea, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow pea, \$1.25; No. 2 white bean, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow bean, \$1.25; No. 2 white lentil, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow lentil, \$1.25; No. 2 white chickpea, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow chickpea, \$1.25; No. 2 white broad bean, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow broad bean, \$1.25; No. 2 white vetch, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow vetch, \$1.25; No. 2 white lucerne, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow lucerne, \$1.25; No. 2 white sainfoin, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow sainfoin, \$1.25; No. 2 white vicia, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow vicia, \$1.25; No. 2 white faba, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow faba, \$1.25; No. 2 white lupine, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow lupine, \$1.25; No. 2 white pea, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow pea, \$1.25; No. 2 white bean, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow bean, \$1.25; No. 2 white lentil, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow lentil, \$1.25; No. 2 white chickpea, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow chickpea, \$1.25; No. 2 white broad bean, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow broad bean, \$1.25; No. 2 white vetch, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow vetch, \$1.25; No. 2 white lucerne, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow lucerne, \$1.25; No. 2 white sainfoin, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow sainfoin, \$1.25; No. 2 white vicia, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow vicia, \$1.25; No. 2 white faba, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow faba, \$1.25; No. 2 white lupine, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow lupine, \$1.25; No. 2 white pea, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow pea, \$1.25; No. 2 white bean, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow bean, \$1.25; No. 2 white lentil, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow lentil, \$1.25; No. 2 white chickpea, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow chickpea, \$1.25; No. 2 white broad bean, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow broad bean, \$1.25; No. 2 white vetch, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow vetch, \$1.25; No. 2 white lucerne, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow lucerne, \$1.25; No. 2 white sainfoin, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow sainfoin, \$1.25; No. 2 white vicia, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow vicia, \$1.25; No. 2 white faba, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow faba, \$1.25; No. 2 white lupine, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow lupine, \$1.25; No. 2 white pea, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow pea, \$1.25; No. 2 white bean, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow bean, \$1.25; No. 2 white lentil, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow lentil, \$1.25; No. 2 white chickpea, \$1.25; No. 2 yellow chickpea, \$1.25; No

The AMERICAN LEGION

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BOOSTER FOR HIS HOME TOWN

Bert Hutchings Served as General Chairman for Legion at Kansas City.

"If there is anything going on for the good of Kansas City, Bert Hutchings is usually the motive power behind it."

This is a common remark in Kansas City regarding Albert E. Hutchings, general chairman of the third annual national convention of the American Legion, under whose direction Kansas City entertained the largest assembly of ex-service men and women since the war.

The career of Mr. Hutchings is closely interwoven with the progress of Kansas City, which he visualized in 1900, when he decided to live there. Since then he has organized the Kansas City Advertising club, has been president of the Rotary club and the Automobile club, and has participated in every movement for the advancement of the city.

During the World war he was given the immense task of organizing the Liberty loan campaigns in the Tenth Federal Reserve district, but civilian service was not enough for him when his country was involved in a war. He organized a Seventh Missouri National Guard company, and served as its captain. Later he was transferred to the motor transport corps of the regular army, serving at Camp Meigs and Camp Merritt, in command of headquarters motor command No. 36.

AFTER THE FAKE PROMOTERS

American Legion on Watch to Detect and Expose Organizations Victimizing Ex-Service Men.

The harpies who prey on public sympathy and the vampires who attach themselves to every legitimate and worthy campaign for the relief of human distress, have been flying in flocks behind the trading army of job-hunting ex-service men. The police courts are revealing the sordid operations of scores of avaricious persons who have been conducting money-raising campaigns on a get-rich-quick basis, on the pretense of assisting unemployed World war veterans. Some of these fly-by-night promoters have formed large organizations, using as dupes veterans who are, themselves, honest, but have been induced by urgent need to grasp at the straw of a job which the swindler dangles before them.

Behind a shield of plausibility, the promoter sends his money solicitors out upon the public. Needless to say, little of the money raised actually is used to assist the unemployed ex-service men. The promoter takes good care to see that his account books, if he keeps any, never record the full amounts which have been extracted from the sympathetic public. And if he makes a pretense of accounting for the way the money is expended, this accounting is only a clever construction of falsities, intended to protect the promoter, if he is made the subject of inquiry by public officials. The system by which he operates precludes honesty.

These swindlers often copy the names and methods of organizations which are legitimate and have reputable sponsors. The names the employment swindlers select for their organizations only too often inspire public confidence because they may easily be confused with those of long-existing public charitable societies. The American Legion is constantly on the watch to detect, expose and prosecute organizations victimizing ex-service men. The public should come to know that any organization ostensibly for the help of unemployed veterans should be regarded suspiciously if it does not have the Legion's indorsement.—American Legion Weekly.

WOMAN AS STATE ADJUTANT

Miss Honora Sue Gittings of San Francisco, First of Sex to Hold Legion Office.

Miss Honora Sue Gittings, of San Francisco, Cal., is the first woman to hold the position of state adjutant of the American Legion. She was appointed to that position by the commander of the California department, pending the election of a permanent adjutant.

Miss Gittings was one of the first women to enlist in the service of her country during the World War. She joined the navy as a yeomanette in 1917.

Bryan Favors Bonus.
In a statement on adjusted compensation for ex-service men, William Jennings Bryan says: "I am in favor of a bonus for ex-service men. I think the law should present alternative propositions so that each soldier can choose cash, land, insurance or anything else, according to his needs. I would prefer to have the money necessary collected from those who profited by the war, but justice requires the payment of a bonus regardless of the source from which the money comes."

LEAVES SENATE FOR LEGION

Connecticut Lawmaker Resigns to Accept Commandership of Department of His State.

Clarence W. Seymour, Hartford, Conn., tendered his resignation as state senator in the Connecticut legislature to accept the commandership of the Connecticut department of the American Legion, to which he was elected last September.

The constitution of the Legion makes it impossible for a state commander to hold a public office, and when Mr. Seymour was called upon to decide between the legislature and the Legion, he placed the commandership first in importance.

Mr. Seymour, a graduate of Yale in both arts and law, enlisted in the Connecticut cavalry in 1914. He served on the Mexican border in 1916, and later was commissioned a first lieutenant at the Plattsburg training camp. He served in France as battalion adjutant of the One Hundred and Eighteenth field artillery, Thirty-first division.

After his return from France he was elected state senator. He was a member of the military committee of the 1921 general assembly.

ONLY POLICE WOMAN MEMBER

Mrs. Rose F. Taylor Belongs to New York Post Composed Entirely of the "Bravest."

Mrs. Rose F. Taylor, pioneer police-woman of the United States, is the only woman member of the Lafayette Post of the American Legion, New York City, composed entirely of members of the New York police force. Mrs. Taylor has been stationed at the 47th street station, the busiest in the "Great White Way" district for ten years.

and she was the only police-woman of the 65 employed in New York who went into war service.

In July, 1917, Mrs. Taylor joined a New York hospital unit and went to France where she was stationed at Savenay, Paris, and with mobile hospital No. 10 at the front. Her overseas service lasted twenty months. Mrs. Taylor is a graduate nurse of the New York Post Graduate hospital.

One of Mrs. Taylor's duties on the New York police force is finding "lost girls." She conducts a bureau for that purpose and makes regular inspection tours of dance halls, "movies," cabarets and other places where "lost girls" are sometimes found.

WOMAN IS VICE COMMANDER

Mrs. Amy Robbins Ware of Minnesota Is First of Sex to Hold Office in State.

Mrs. Amy Robbins Ware, Robbinsdale, Minn., who served during the World war as a member of the army nursing corps, is the first woman of Minnesota to hold the office of state vice commander of the American Legion. Mrs. Ware started delegates to the last convention of the Legion, at Winona, Minn., by arriving at that city in an airplane.

In the convention, Mrs. Ware was nominated for the vice commandership by a man—Dr. M. E. Withrow of International Falls, Minn.—who had served with Mrs. Ware in the Argonne forest.

Mrs. Ware is the third member of her family, in as many generations, to serve as war nurse. Her mother and grandmother were volunteer nurses during the Civil war.

While in France, Mrs. Ware wrote a book of poems, "Echoes of France," which have been widely praised.

90 PUBLICITY MEN IN POST

Number of Boosters in S. Rankin Drew Unit Assures Body of Most Effective Advertising.

Of all the 11,000 posts of the American Legion in the United States and in 14 foreign countries, the one that slips into the lime-light most often is the S. Rankin Drew unit of New York City. The fact that the post has 90 publicity men on its roster should explain it all.

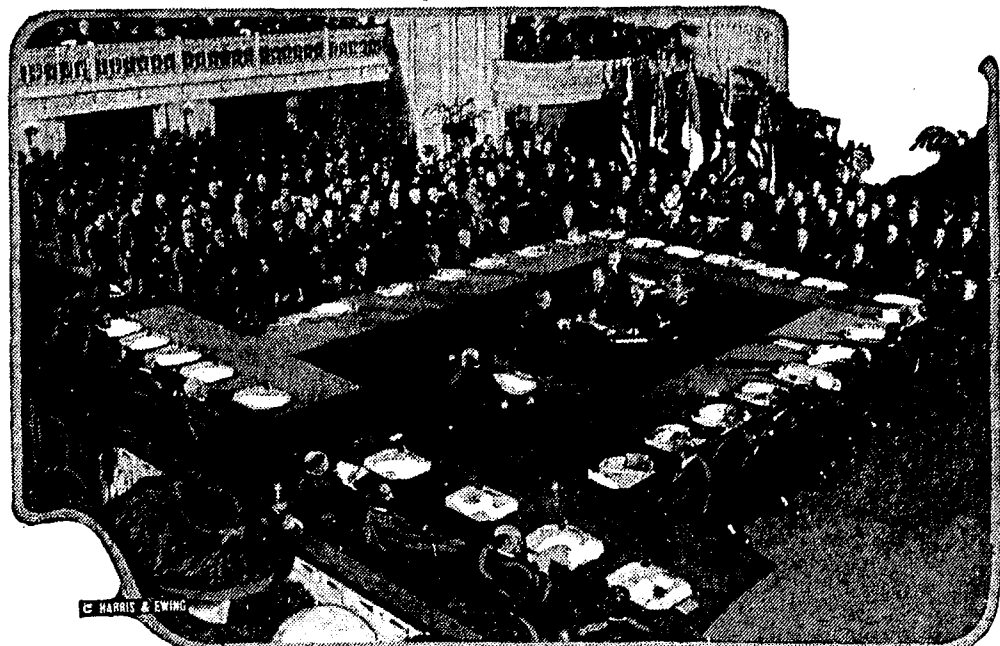
Named for the first American actor to die in France, some of the country's foremost actors of the legitimate stage sought membership following their war experience. Motion picture men and those interested in the allied amusements, along with 35 genuine and successful, more or less play-wrights complete the membership.

The post stages an annual show in the New York hippodrome, calling a meeting of its membership to assemble a stellar cast. The 90 publicity men do the rest and the money is given to charity.

Greetings by Airplane

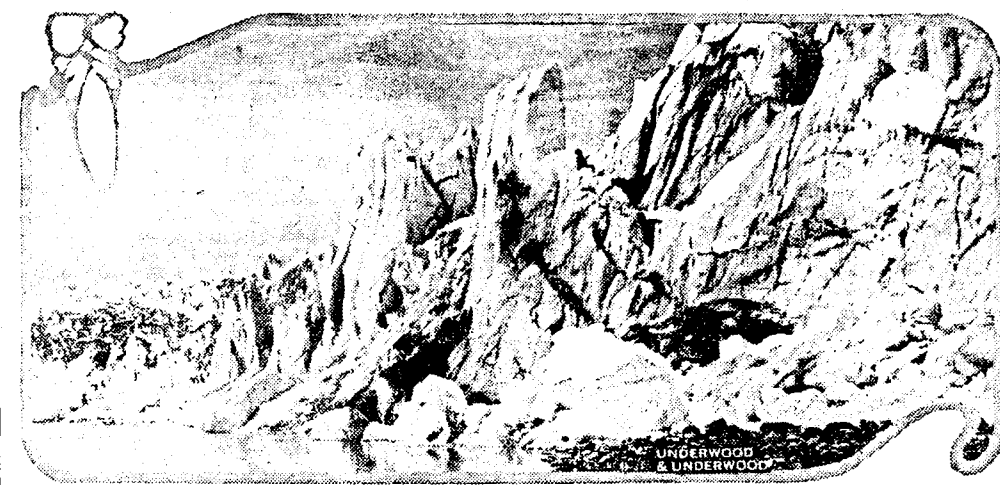
William F. Doegan, state commander of the New York department of the American Legion, could not accept an invitation to attend the aerial regatta of the Providence post of the American Legion at Providence, R. I., but he sent his representative by air with a message of greeting. The message was carried by Richard T. Bell, director of service of the New York department, who flew from New York to Providence in a Fokker plane piloted by Bert Costa. The 150 miles were covered in 100 minutes.

First Comprehensive View of Armament Conference



Official photograph of the conference on the limitation of armament in session in the Memorial hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Charles Evans Hughes, chairman of the conference, is shown seated in the center of the main table, facing the camera.

One of Alaska's Magnificent Glaciers



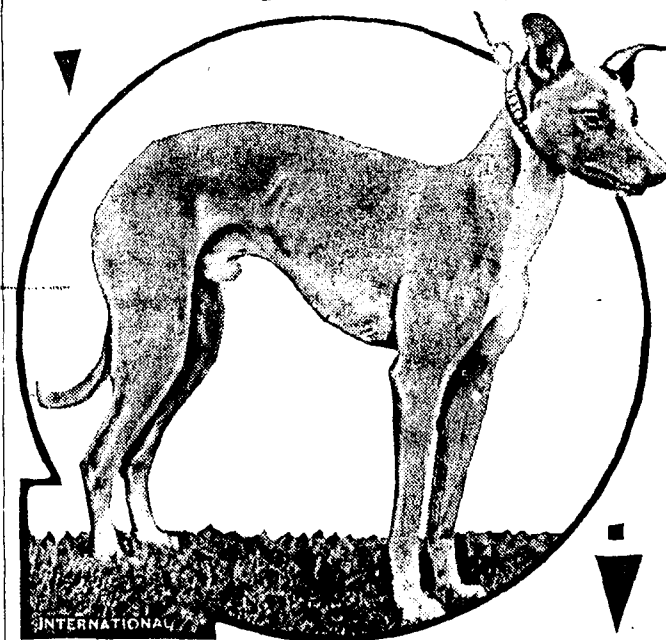
Massive buttresses of ice tower 100 feet, and more, high at the junction of the Childs glacier with the Copper river in Alaska. Directly across the river is the Miles glacier, and in the warm weather the noise of the ice, breaking off and falling into the water, makes almost a continuous roar.

Diaz Again Lights Pipe of Peace



General Diaz of Italy lighting again the pipe of peace with an American Indian, the pipe being first lighted by his ancestor Diaz, who came to America with Columbus. It was a bit of early American history that was brought to mind when General Diaz greeted Chief Plenty Coups, a Crow Indian from Montana.

International Whippet Champion



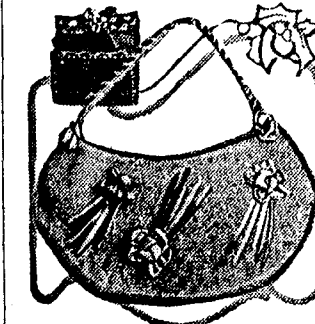
Gilligan's Tommy, international whippet champion, photographed at Westbury, Long Island. After winning the race staged by the Whippet club of America. He is owned by J. Gilligan of Lawrence, Mass.

MUCH IN LITTLE

There are 220,000,000 pounds of tea in England now, compared with 90,000,000 pounds in September, 1913. Two tons of wood pulp will produce one gallon of cymene, from which six pounds of TNT can be obtained. The Boston inventor of a double propeller for ships claims it has 50 per cent more propulsive force than one of the regular type of the same size. Albany, N. Y., ranked as the seventh largest city in the United States in 1790. Requiring only a single wire aerial and a connection with the ground to make it effective, a new radio-receiving outfit weighs but five pounds. London had 7,476,168 residents when this year's census was taken in June, slightly less than one-fifth of the population of England and Wales.

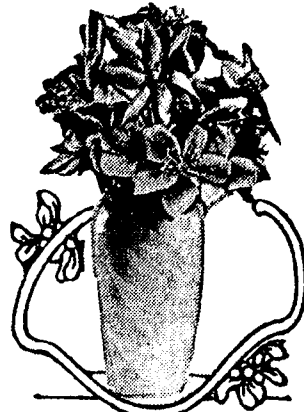
Gifts That Will Please

Of Canvas and Ribbon



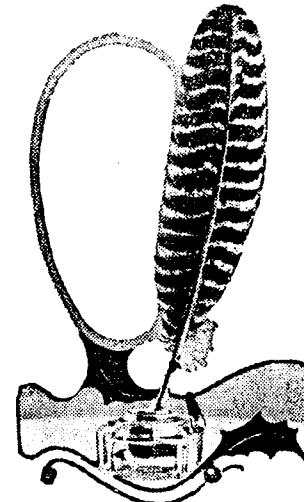
It goes without saying that bags of all sorts are among those gifts that are always welcome. There are many new ones this year made of coarse canvas, or unbleached linen and trimmed with narrow satin ribbon and ribbon flowers. Baby ribbon may be drawn through the interstices of the canvas. Drawing threads out of either the canvas or linen makes it possible to weave wider ribbons over and under the remaining threads, in borders or ornaments. Flowers cut from cotton or linen, in various colors, are applied to the linen bags and buttonholed along their edges with cotton floss or yarn. A case for holding playing cards and a bag which may be put to various uses are shown above in gifts suited to either men or women.

Fadeless Flowers



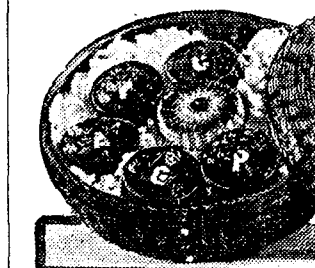
Flowers made of petals cut from paper tape and coated with colored sealing wax, are among the novelties that add to the cheerfulness of home and Christmas this year. A cluster of them in several different colors, in a vase that is also coated with the wax, makes a very pleasing bouquet for the living room or dining table. The colored wax is a substitute for paint and a small alcohol flame becomes the brush for making the fadeless blossoms.

A Decorative Pen



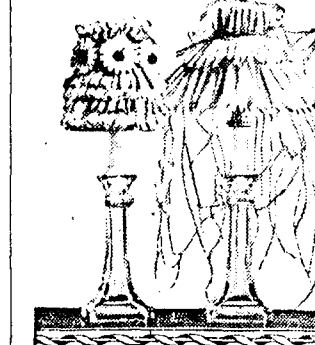
For the writing desk or as a companion piece to the guest book, a pen with a feather quill for a handle makes a beautiful gift. Natural feathers are as marvelous and beautiful in their markings as flowers and those in neutral colors can be tinted if one wishes to brighten them. Many kinds of feathers, including those of the ostrich, are used for these decorative pens and they make a gift suited to every grown-up.

Sweets for Christmas



You cannot think of anyone who will not be delighted to receive a gift like that illustrated here. It is a half-dozen glasses filled with jelly, preserves and marmalade, very attractively arranged in a wicker basket. The tin covers of the glasses are lacquered with black lacquer and a white gummed letter is placed in the center of each one. A spray of fruit or blossoms painted on the lid with sealing wax, together with the letter, tells the kind of jelly or preserves the glass contains, as apple, with a spray of apple blossoms and the letter "A," or currant with a cluster of currants and foliage and the letter "C." Sealing wax in several colors simulates stirred ribbon on the center glass which contains marmalade.

Christmas Candles



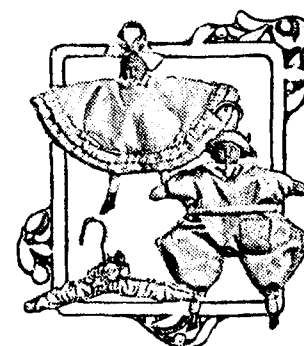
This year's candle shades made of gay silks or of crepe paper are shown in such variety that every one may be pleased. Sparkling silver tinsel strays over some of them, adding a holiday glitter to the pretty colors through which the light gleams. A shade decorated in this way is shown at the right of the two pictured. At the left a foundation of plain paper is covered with ruffles of crepe paper in two alternating colors, in this case white and green, and has daisies made of paper set about it.

Santa Remembers Baby



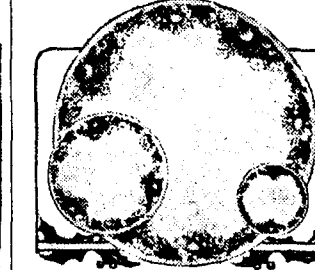
Santa Claus never forgets the babies and each year presents their little belongings made in new and pretty ways. This year "right-lilies" and bonnets seem even better than their predecessors. A set to match is shown above, made of fine flannel and trimmed with narrow satin ribbon gathered along one edge and feather-stitched down. A frill of narrow lace finishes the cap.

For Little Garments



Hangers for wee garments make a lovely gift for young children, especially when they look like dolls. Here two are dressed up to represent a girl and a boy doll and a third is simply covered with ribbon and decorated with ribbon flowers. Little celluloid doll heads, wide and narrow satin ribbon and wire hangers with a little ingenious sewing are all that is needed for the doll hangers.

Oil Cloth Table Sets



No housewife will fail to enjoy the new table sets of oilcloth with their cheerful borders of gay flowers. These are much handsomer than the stenciled pieces and many women use them for the dinner as well as the breakfast table. These sets consist of a centerpiece, plate doilies and smaller doilies. The fruits and flowers in the set pictured are in their natural colors and the oilcloth in a deep cream color.

Smith College Fudge

Melt one-quarter cupful butter. Mix together in a separate bowl one cupful each white and brown sugar, a quarter cupful molasses and one-half cupful cream. Add to the melted butter and bring to a boil. Cook three minutes, stirring quickly. Add two squares chocolate, grated; cook five minutes, stirring rapidly at first, but decreasing toward the end. Take from the fire, add a teaspoonful and a half vanilla,

then stir constantly until thickened. Pour in a buttered pan and set in a cold place.

Making Baby's Bonnet

In making baby bonnets do not attach the strings to the bonnet, but, instead, make buttonholes at the ends to be attached, then sew a small flat button on each side of the cap underneath, where the "strings" become soiled they can be easily removed and laundered, making it unnecessary to wash the entire cap.

GOING INTO POLITICS



Among the many young women of social position who are entering political life is Mrs. Thomas L. Clarke of Oyster Bay, Long Island. She was recently elected overseer of the poor of the Republican ticket, and probably will not stop there.

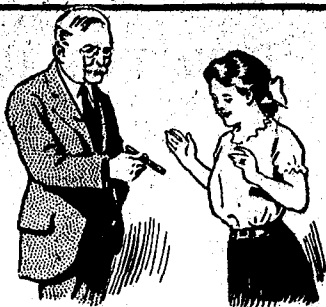
Nests in the Dark

Prairie owls select the deserted burrows of the "prairie dogs," chimney swifts construct their nests far down in dark sooty chimneys, says the American Forestry Magazine, while woodpeckers constitute other familiar examples of this, as do a vast host of other species of birds all over the world.

Our Times and Lands

I say we had best look our times and lands searchingly in the face.—Walt Whitman.

For
Boys and Girls
Fountain Pens
Are Sure to
Please

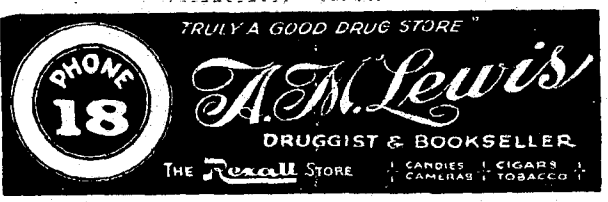


Presents that are Useful

Any girl or boy—any man or woman—would appreciate a good fountain pen.

Every day of the year—almost every hour of the day—such a present can be put to a practical use.

There are many makes of fountain pens. And many styles and sizes in the various makes. So if we can be of any service to you in helping you choose the best fountain pen on the market for your particular purpose, just drop in and see us.



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1921.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman returned home today from a business and pleasure trip to Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craven and Mrs. Eli Forbush of Frederic were Grayling callers Saturday.

The Queen Esther Circle of the Michelson Memorial church is putting on a Christmas fair, December 16. The public is invited. They will have a fine lot of articles on sale.

Little Virginia Cody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cody celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon by entertaining a number of her little friends. A jolly good time was had by all.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy was called to Cheboygan Sunday night by the death of a cousin, Mr. James O'Neil, who was killed in an automobile accident that evening. Mr. Cassidy left later to be in attendance at the funeral which was held yesterday.

John Moon reports that he drove a Ford 8.916 miles from March 19, 1921 until November 21, 1921. He used in that time 549 gallons of gasoline and paid \$68.78, for repairs, which also included the license. He wonders if that record for a Ford of 16.7 miles to a gallon of gas, as an average can be beaten.

Mrs. C. M. Ross, who has been spending a number of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. T. P. Peterson and family, returned yesterday afternoon to her home in Vassar. She was accompanied by Mr. Axel Peterson who will spend a few days visiting in that place. Mr. Ross who has also been visiting here for some time remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hornbeck, sons Henry and Sigwald and daughter, Miss Agnes, who came to attend the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mrs. Hornbeck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jensen, returned Tuesday night to their home in Marquette. The Hornbeck family at one time resided in Grayling, moving to Marquette, 20 years ago. Mr. Hornbeck is engaged in farming in that place.

Tanlac is appetizing and invigorating. Try it today. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

R. Hanson and C. B. Olevartus left this afternoon for Bay City on business.

Order nice looking men's wool hose for Christmas gifts of Mrs. Herrick. Phone No. 1203.

Mrs. Anthony Trudeau entertained the Mistletoe "600" club at her home last evening. Mrs. Benjamin Delamater held the highest score and Mrs. Arnold Burrows received the consolation prize (\$1). A fine lunch was served by the hostess. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Hum next Wednesday evening.

Yesterday was visitors day at the weekly social meeting of the Moose ladies. Each one invited an extra lady. "500" and Pedro were enjoyed. Mrs. Ambrose McClain winning the first prize in "500" and Mrs. David White the head prize in Pedro. The committee served nice refreshments as usual.

The Masonic Temple and Opera House building is beginning to take on a much improved appearance by the addition of a veneer of stucco. It is of a gray shade. Workmen are busy doing the job and expect to have it completed this week. Over the lower entrance to the Masonic Temple and Fellowship club rooms is a large square and compass, emblematic of the Masonic fraternity. Carl Mickelson of Mason is the contractor.

The Masons enjoyed a venison dinner Thursday night. There were about 80 present. The fore part of the evening was spent in conferring the first section of the 3rd degree upon Ernie Babbit, after which the members repaired to the banquet room where a fine venison dinner awaited them. The meat was supplied by Jos. C. Burton and Claud Gilson. It was very much enjoyed and the donors were assured of the appreciation of the members.

Gordon Davidson and Miss Louise Salling sprung a surprise on their friends when they announced that they were married. Miss Salling is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling and Mr. Davidson the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davidson both well known families of Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson are graduates of the class of 1921 of Grayling high school. Both are fine young people and popular among their circle of friends. They have gone to Bay City to reside with a grandmother of the groom. Mr. Davidson will attend business college in that city and intends later to enter into some kind of business. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson have the well wishes of hosts of friends.

Marcus Schaaf has purchased the beautiful Nels Michelson residence on Peninsular avenue, and is getting it ready for occupancy. This is one of the finest homes in our city. The interior is magnificent in arrangement and is built for comfort. The yard has one of the finest lawns in the city, and about the front are benches of spirea, surrounding the front veranda. Mr. Schaaf is at the head of the State Forestry and for a number of years past has occupied offices over the Burke garage. The new home will be arranged to accommodate the offices of the Forestry as well as a home to live in. The people of Grayling will be pleased to see this fine home again occupied.

When in Bay City stop with S. Cheshohn, 714 Fifth Ave. Nice large rooms. Good beds. Modern conveniences. Rates one dollar per day. 11-24-4.

Mrs. J. P. Davidson returned yesterday from Bay City, where she had been for several days having accompanied her son Gordon to that place the fore part of last week.

DON'T FORGET!!! Dec. 13. The Schubert Ladies Quartette will entertain you in the High School auditorium. Remember the success of the first Lyceum number. This is to be even better. Price 25 and 50 cents. Tickets reserved at Lewis' Drug store for 5 cents.

The Grayling Independents will play the opening game of the season of basket ball with the Alba Independents at the school gymnasium Friday evening, Dec. 9. Come out and see a real game of basket ball. Admission 25 and 50c. Game called at 8:30. At 8:00 a preliminary game will be played between two of the school teams.

GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES.

The Goodfellowship club met Monday evening Nov. 28 with Mrs. Emil Kraus. It was decided to do the usual Christmas charity work, under the supervision of the charity and civic committees.

The president appointed Mrs. B. E. Smith as chairman of the Public Health Committee to cooperate with the city nursing committee.

Study—The Rise of the School of Painting.

An article on the decoration of the Rotunda of the Capitol at Washington by Brumedi was read by Mrs. Oscar Schumann.

Music—Schubert, Mrs. Doty.

The club met December 5 with Mrs. Grace Canfield.

Report of charity committee—Financial report.

Five minute talks on the following artists were much enjoyed.

Italian Artists—Michael Angelo, Mrs. Kraus.

Italian Artists—Raphael, Mrs. Schumann.

Italian Artists—Titian, Mrs. Bauman.

Italian Artists—Corregio, Mrs. Keyport.

Flemish Artist—Van Dyke, Mrs. Larsen.

Holland Artist—Rembrandt, Miss Parr.

Leader—Mrs. Kraus.

Music on the Victrola by Wagner.

Last Night's Dreams —What They Mean

DID YOU DREAM OF ACTORS?

SOMETIMES in our excursions into dreamland we find ourselves in the company of actors or actresses, or both; not seeing them play but conversing with them. This the mystics regard as a very favorable omen; one which foretells success in whatever enterprise you have set your heart on. But if you dream that you, yourself, are an actor, or actress, much hard work and many obstacles are before you; all of which obstacles, however, you will overcome by persistent effort. Women are advised not to dream that they are to marry an actor for if they do their pet ambition will not be realized.

As to how a man should treat an actress whom he meets in the realm of dreams the mystics are not agreed. Some say that if you dream that you make love to an actress all your future life will be joyful; while others declare that for a single man to dream this signifies that he is going to have a "cheerful quarrel" with his sweetheart, and for a married man that he is in for a row with his wife. Accepting the latter interpretation dream life and actual life would seem, in this respect, to be closely akin.

Freud's dictum that every dream is the fulfillment of a wish is easy enough to accept with regard to this dream; for all of us have, at some time, wished to meet actors and actresses and converse with them. But it is not so easy to follow him in his theory that this conscious wish of the day would not have excited the dream had it not met with an unconscious wish which reinforced it, and that unconscious wish an infantile one. He says: "It may seem that the conscious wish alone has been realized in a dream, but a slight peculiarity in the formation of the dream will put us on the track of the powerful helper from the unconscious." His theory is that all infantile wishes are indestructible in the "unconscious;" always active and ready for expression whenever they find an opportunity to unite themselves with an emotion from conscious life, and they transfer their greater intensity to the lesser intensity of the latter, that in every dream some indestructible infantile wish is the dominating force. Of all Freud's theories this one has attracted the widest attention and discussion.

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TUBERCULOSIS

TUBERCULOSIS is caused by a living germ in the lungs. The body of a healthy person will resist its growth and may kill the germs, but in a weak body and without proper care the germs multiply until the lungs are consumed and the person dies.

These germs are found in the sputum (spit) of a consumptive—in small numbers in the very early stages of the disease, in larger numbers as the disease progresses, and in countless millions in the late stages.

Among the earlier symptoms which one can observe, and which should lead one at once to consult a physician, are: Slight cough, lasting a month or longer; loss of weight; slight fever in the afternoon; night sweats; bleeding from the lungs.

Many persons who have these early symptoms of tuberculosis lose valuable time, and often their only chance of recovery, by relying on the promises of patent medicine fakers and medical quacks. Don't take patent medicines and don't go to quack doctors who advertise that they cure tuberculosis by some method known only to themselves.

SUPREME COURT O. K.'S PICKETING

RULES WORKMEN CAN STRIKE BUT MUST NOT INTERFERE WITH OTHERS' RIGHTS.

DECISION IMPORTANT TO LABOR

Opinion From Chief Justice Taft Interprets Sections of Famous Clayton Act.

Washington.—Picketing is legal, but there must be no violence or intimidation in connection with it. Where there is, it is the "duty" of the courts to issue injunctions.

This, in effect, is the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States, in a decision Monday which promises to have far-reaching influence on future labor troubles. The opinion interprets labor sections of the famous Clayton Act, and for the first time lays down principles which the Court believes should govern legal regulations of industrial disputes.

The Court goes out of its way to declare that labor has a right to organize and a right to strike, and a right to "propagandize." But it tells how these rights should be restricted.

The case was that of the American Steel Foundries against the Tri-City Central Trades Council of Illinois. An injunction against picketing was issued in 1914, in a lower court, on the grounds that the council and individuals were preventing non-striking workmen from going to the plant. Appeals brought the case to the high tribunal.

"It is clear that Congress wished to forbid the use by the Federal courts of their equity arm to prevent peaceable persuasion by employees, discharged or expectant, in promotion of their side of the dispute, and to secure them against judicial restraint in obtaining or communicating information in any place where they might lawfully be," said Chief Justice Taft, in discussing the legal restraints against using the injunction as set forth in the Clayton Act.

As to the right of workmen to combine in unions, a decision handed down through Chief Justice Taft, had this to say:

"Union was essential to give laborers an opportunity to deal on equality with their employer."
"The strike became a lawful instrument in a lawful economic struggle or competition between employer and employees as to the share or division between them of the joint product of labor and capital. To render this combination effective, employees must make their combination extend beyond one shop."

NAVAL BUDGET WAITS PARLEY

U. S. Will Spend \$425,952,367 for Navy If Agreement is Not Reached.

Washington.—In the event of an agreement among the nations for a 10-year naval holiday and a suspension of building, it is expected that the request for an appropriation for \$425,952,367 for the Navy Department in the United States budget to be fixed by Congress will be lessened materially.

The request, however, indicated the intention of this Government to proceed with its naval outlay unless an agreement is reached.

The annual budget, submitted Dec. 5 by President Harding, asks for the appropriation of \$3,801,113,859. The appropriations for this year totalled \$3,771,900,514.

DELAY INDEMNITY PAYMENTS

Germany Probably Will Be Given Three-Year Breathing Spell.

Paris.—Germany will probably be granted a three years' delay in her cash indemnity payments.

Negotiations are now going on between the reparations officials of France and Great Britain and the responsible officials of both countries virtually agree that Germany must be given a breathing spell. All that remains to be done is to work out a scheme acceptable to both countries.

IRISH PEACE BASIS IS FOUND

Sinn Fein and British Delegates Agree on Proposals.

London.—It is officially announced that the government officials and the representatives of the Dail Eireann have reached an agreement, the terms of which will be submitted for the acceptance of parliament and of the Dail Eireann.

A copy of the agreement has been sent to Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, by special messenger.

PACKER EMPLOYES ON STRIKE

Nearly 50,000 Go Out As Protest Against Wage Cuts.

Chicago.—Labor leaders announced here Dec. 5 they would institute picketing in the strike called for 50,000 employees of the big packing houses throughout the Middle West.

The strike was called following wage cuts in all of the plants of the "Big Five" packers and among hundreds of small independent firms.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of young children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief and is free from opium and other harmful drugs.

HOLIDAY HINTS

Electric Library Lamps
Kitchen Cabinets
Leather Rockers

Library Tables
Parlor Suit
Sets of Dishes

All of the above and other numerous articles which I have in stock are particularly appropriate for this Xmas.

HILTON, Everything for the Home

In the old McKay House, 2 Blocks North of Shoppenagon Inn
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

You Can Buy Shoes and Rubbers as good as mine BUT Not at Such Low Prices

Guide yourself with these prices:

Men's Brown Brogue Pattern Dress Shoes at \$5.00
Men's Black Gunmetal Dress Shoes, Good-year Welts 4.25
10 per cent off on all High Top Men's Shoes, 16-inch at 6.75
Light 4-buckle Arctics 4.25
Heavy 4-buckle Arctics 4.00
Heavy S2 Work Rubbers, indestructible backs 1.50
Gym Shoes, with suction soles, lace to toe, 2.75-3.00
Tennis Oxfords and Shoes at 1.00-1.10
Alaska Rubbers, full toe and English 2.25
Heavy Wool White and Gray Sox 50c, 65c, 75c
Heavy Wool Knee-hi Lumberman's Sox \$1.00

You also can save \$2.50 to \$3.50 by having new rubbers sewed on to your old leather tops

E. J. OLSON

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to those who kindly assisted us in the late illness and at the death of our dear mother, Mrs. Elsie Goss.
Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson,
Mrs. Clair Winegar,
Mrs. Nora Donovan.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice to Tax Payers of Frederic Township.—From Dec. 12 to 24 I will be at Frederic Bank. Thereafter at my residence.
C. S. Barber, Tp. Treasurer. 12-1-3.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line.
SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Nels Anderson, at Railroad Union store.

DORT CAR FOR SALE 1920 Model. In first class condition. Four new tires. A very cheap buy for cash. Inquire of Fred Niederer. 12-8-1.

Several attended the dance at Frederic Saturday night.

LOST—BLACK, 18 MONTHS OLD steer, white stripe on back over hips. Strayed away about November 26. Anyone knowing whereabouts of the animal please notify Wm. Ferguson, Roscommon. 1wk.

MILK FOR SALE—DELIVERED daily beginning with December 12. Phone No. 1022 and leave your order. Charles Corwin.

LOST—FORD TIRE AND RIM, Sunday November 27, between Grayling and Frederic or in Grayling. Finder please leave at Avalanche office for notify H. L. Abrahams, Frederic. 12-8-3.

STRAYED TO MY PLACE IN Maple Forest, one heifer about two years old. Light red with white stripe on each hip, star in forehead and white belly. Old Chalko farm, Maple Forest, Wort Heath. 12-6-3

FOR DAILY DELIVERY AFTER December 4th a limited quantity of quality milk from herd of Tuberculosis tested Holstein cows. Leave orders. Phone No. 981-1R. Hugo Schreiber Jr. tf.

FOR SALE—NINE ROOM HOUSE, two lots—with bath, sleeping porch, full basement and finished attic. Modern in every way. John Larson. tf.

RAGS WANTED—5 cents per pound for clean cotton wiping rags. Avalanche office.

GASOLINE ENGINE—2 HORSE power, in good running order, for sale cheap. May be seen in operation. Get particulars at Avalanche office. Must be taken quickly. Terms to responsible party. tf.

WOOD FOR SALE—16 INCH DRY tamarack split. Phone 1271. tf.



Useful Christmas Gifts

Silverware-Watches-Toiletware-Jewelry

GIFTS THAT LAST

Gifts of Fine Quality are Life Long Treasures

There are a "select few" things that every woman likes best and it has been with this in mind that we have chosen our vast assortment of Gift Things.

The newest and best of everything for every member of the family can be had from our diversified stock.

Make this store your first stop and you will save yourself the trouble of shopping all over town to find the gift things you want—you'll find them here at the price you wish to pay.

Christmas gifts bought now will be laid away until you want them.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

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Watchmaker and Jeweler

WE GUARANTEE EVERY ARTICLE WE SELL

PERSONALITY AND ENTHUSIASM CHARACTERIZE THE SCHUBERTS

Popular Ladies Quartet Scheduled for Local Appearance Sing and Play Their Way into Hearts of Hearers



THE SCHUBERT LADIES' QUARTET.

Brilliant of personality and enthusiasm, the Schubert Ladies' Quartet, an organization of four of the town's talented young ladies, is coming here soon to delight the local people with their distinctive program. They are singing, playing a dandy ladies' quartet—and they also offer delightful combinations with cello, violin and piano. The voices are all exceptionally pleasing, and their stunts and sketches are clever and new, made doubly entertaining by their numerous attractive costumes.

Each individual member of this charming group is brimful of that desirable quality—personality. Everywhere along their present tour glowing, enthusiastic reports have followed each program.

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LOCAL NEWS

Taxes are due again.

Buy Christmas seals.

Hand in your news items.

Miss Kathryn Brown was in Gaylord Friday on business.

Mrs. L. J. Kraus was in Grand Rapids on business one day last week.

Fred Alexander returned Sunday morning from a business trip to Detroit.

Wesley Wood and Thorwald Peterson were in Gaylord on business Saturday.

Frank Tetu spent Sunday in West Branch as the guest of Mrs. Florence Smith.

Mrs. Clarence Brown is a visitor in the Frank Dresser store during the holiday rush.

Supervisors were in session Monday afternoon. They adjourned until the January session.

Axel Petersen of Mackinaw was a guest at the home of his sister Mrs. Lena Pond and other relatives over Sunday.

Miss Augusta Kraus spent Sunday visiting friends in Bay City. Axel Peterson accompanied her on her return home.

The Grayling Dowel and Tie Shop resumed operations Monday after being closed down for ten days during which time needed repairs were made.

Mrs. Benjamin Shore and daughter Marjorie Jane returned home Monday from Bay City where they visited over Thanksgiving.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening Dec. 14th. Ladies bring your sewing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jamieson of Flint are guests of the former's brother and sister Mr. W. B. Jamieson and Mrs. A. H. Van Doran over Sunday.

Ransom Burgess, was in Grayling the forepart of the week calling on his many old friends. Ransom is now employed in a meat market in West Branch.

John Glasser and H. A. Shields of Gaylord visited O. A. Hilton Saturday. The latter returned to Gaylord via them and visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Doran over Sunday.

Miss Helen Moran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Moran, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital Wednesday of last week, is getting along nicely.

Miss Kathryn Clark was absent a few days last week from her duties at The Gift Shop suffering with an attack of pleurisy. Mrs. Russell Cripps assisted in her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersel Fairbotham are the proud parents of a son, born to them last Saturday morning. Mrs. Fairbotham was formerly Miss Beatrice Richardson of Roscommon.

Al Lindahl is now carrying the mail on the Rural Route out of Grayling beginning last Monday morning, taking the place of Russell Cripps who was substituting in his place.

Harry Fredman was in Grayling over Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Fredman and children who are spending the winter in Grayling, at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. Joseph.

Mrs. C. M. Hewitt and daughter Miss Creva, returned the fore part of the week from Bay City, where they had been visiting relatives since the first of November. Miss Creva underwent an operation for tonsils and adenoids while gone.

The T. S. T. Bridge club which was organized a few weeks ago, was entertained at the home of Mrs. E. D. Dwyall Monday evening. Miss Vera Dwyall acting as hostess. Mrs. Edward King held the highest score while Miss Odie Sheehy was awarded consolations. Refreshments were served. The club will meet at Miss Arvey Tetu's home Thursday evening of next week.

Mrs. J. A. Pillsbury, a former resident of Grayling passed away at her home in Lansing Monday afternoon after a lingering illness. Mrs. Malcolm McLeod of Riverview, a sister of Mrs. Pillsbury was called to Lansing last week owing to her critical condition. Edward Cooper of this city, a son of the deceased lady, and wife and Mr. Malcolm McLeod left to be in attendance at the funeral. Mr. Cooper left Monday morning but did not arrive in time to see his mother alive. Besides those above mentioned, two daughters Mrs. Marie Langston and Miss Maude Pillsbury and a son, Lawrence Pillsbury survive. The family moved to Lansing from Grayling about fifteen years ago.

Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have frequently used Chamberlain's Tablets during the past three years, and have found them splendid for all kinds of attacks. I am ever so pleased, at any time, to speak a word in praise of them," writes Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt, Rockport, N. Y.

When You Are Constipated.

To insure a healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of the liver, two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels, without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull, stupid feeling that often accompanies constipation.

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Miss LaRue Davis, of Chattanooga, Tenn., only weighed 76 pounds. After taking three bottles of Tanlac, she now weighs over 100 pounds and is enjoying the best of health. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

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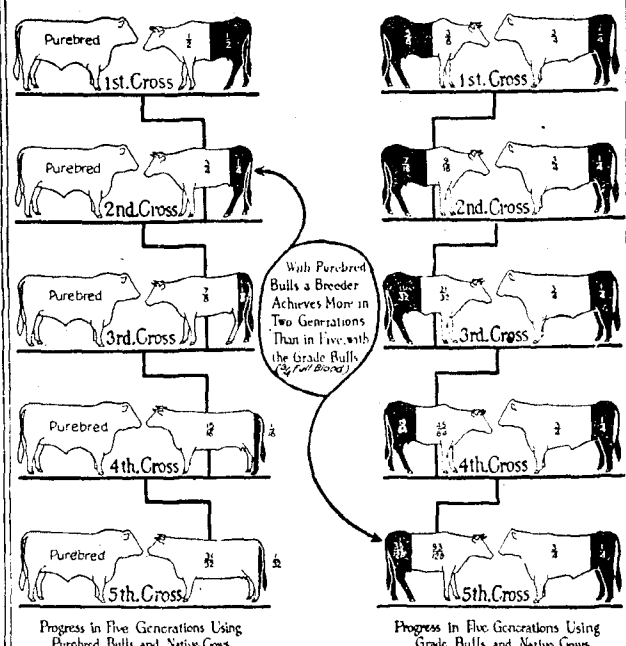
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Replace Scrub and Grade Sires with Good Purebreds

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TAKE THE SHORT CUT.

Once upon a time a race was to be run and a rich prize was offered to the runner that could first reach a certain goal. They had their choice of two courses, both leading to the goal. One was five miles long and the other was two miles long. Several of the contestants, more anxious than intelligent, deliberately chose the longer course and then were very much grieved to find that the others had arrived a long time ago and had captured the prize. Fable, you say? No, that very thing is happening every day—right here in Crawford County. On every hand you can see farmers making that foolish choice.

Is there any farmer that does not aspire for better stock? Of course not. We all want nice cattle, cattle that pay liberally for their keep, and still many of us are clinging to the scrub-bull, the most extravagant piece of equipment on the farm and the most serious drawback to the farmer's efficiency. He who keeps a scrub-sire is many times worse than the runner who chooses the five-mile course—the latter will arrive in due time while the former may not arrive at all. His stock may retrograde instead of becoming better.

Scores of carefully conducted experiments and hundreds of actual experiences by practical farmers have demonstrated that the value of a good purebred sire is so great that it cannot be measured—that an investment

in one has always yielded enormous dividends. As an example, records on an Iowa experiment showed that the offspring from a purebred bull mated with ordinary scrub cows averaged over 3000 pounds more milk and 116 pounds more butter than the dams did. The granddaughters continued the improvement by producing 6400 lbs. more milk and 252 lbs. more butter. 116 pounds of butter at 35c a lb. makes \$40.60 increase from one cow in a year. For ten cows that would mean \$406.00 as a reward for being enough of a business man to invest \$150.00 in a good bull. That is what a good bull has done hundreds of times and will do for you and your neighbor.

He who continues to use a scrub-sire in the face of such figures is simply advertising from the house-tops that he lacks business sense and does not care to be a successful farmer.

Some one argues that he does not have the money. Your County agent can tell you of some plans whereby you can have the use of a very good purebred bull for less than your miserable scrub-sire costs you.

Are you going to dally along on the long course or are you going to take the short-cut to better stock, greater efficiency and more wealth? Remember that, in the eyes of those who know, if you choose the former your choice will be just as absurd as that of the runner who took the five-mile course.

E. J. Leenhouts, Ass't Agr'l Agent,
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Winter or bad weather does not hinder the Fordson's usefulness. There is always some job—draw-bar or belt—that the Fordson will do more quickly, more efficiently and with a small consumption of fuel. Besides it solves the labor problem.

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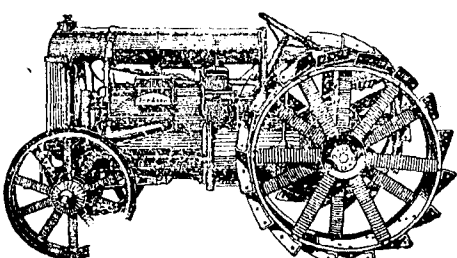
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MODERN DAY MIRACLES

How Twentieth Century Scientists Have Rubbed the Magi's Lamp and Made the Age-old Dream of Alchemy Come True

(Told in Eight Sketches)
By JOHN RAYMOND

No. I
THE AGE OF CHEMISTRY

Within the last few years the world has been electrified by the startling discoveries made in the field of science by the creative chemist. Indeed, within a generation the influence exerted upon the entire fabric of our civilization from within the laboratory has been so enormous that we are prepared at last to accept the long-expected statement that we have passed beyond the age of machinery and have entered into the more mysterious age of chemistry.

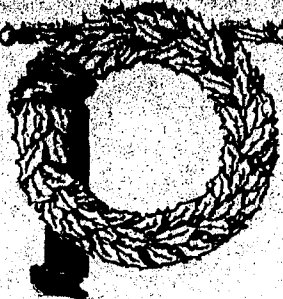
What this new era is to bring forth in the way of scientific discovery rests upon conjecture, but certainly the miracles performed in the last half century have been sufficient to warrant almost any expectancy.

America has heard that Germany's chemists saved her from an early disastrous defeat, both in the field and in the matter of obtaining supplies. Without the tremendous expansion of her plants for the production of nitrates and ammonia from the air by processes developed by her great chemists the war, without question, would have ended years before it did, as a result of the exhaustion of Germany's explosives, if not from the exhaustion of her food supplies because of the lack of fertilizer for her fields.

So great, in fact, have been the accomplishments in the last few years that scientists now declare that a nation without applied chemistry will be "defenseless in war and laggards in peace."

Previously unheard of scientific feats have been reported from the laboratory, but because of necessity, they were performed so quietly they were robbed of their glamour and their trappings of romance while lesser achievements on the field of battle and in the council chambers of diplomats have been hailed by throngs.

Those of us who have left the classroom and the study hall far behind find it difficult, lacking the scientific knowledge, to comprehend this swift transition from one era to another, an amazing period when the nations of the world

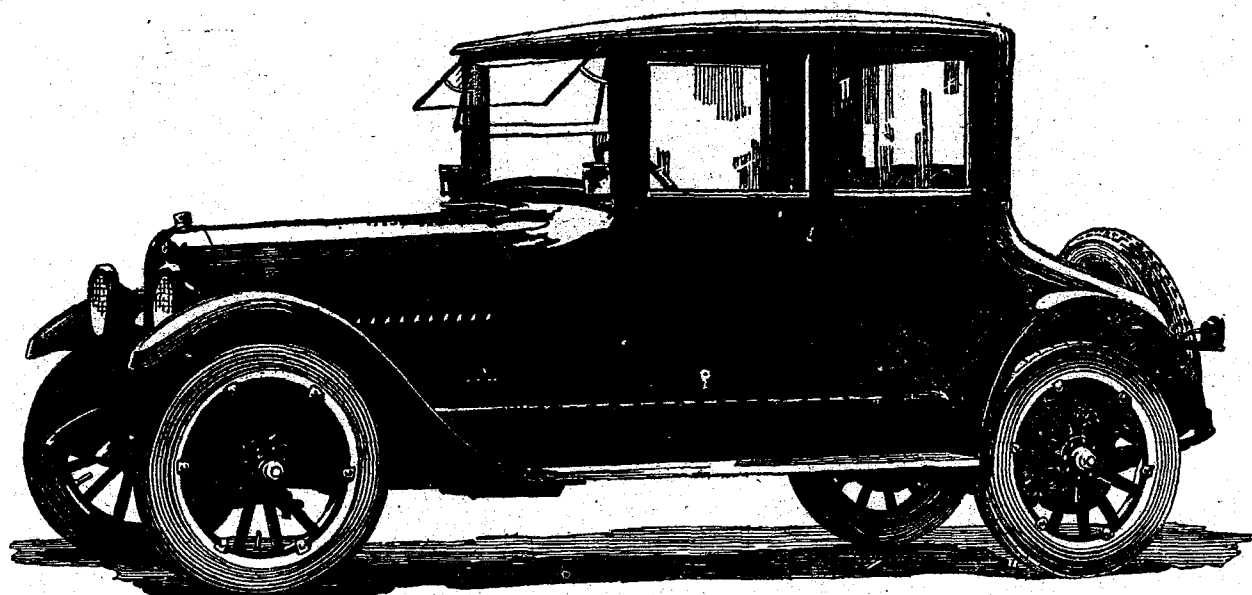


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LET a Studebaker SPECIAL-SIX COUPE, as the ideal Christmas gift for all the family, solve your perplexing shopping problems.

This year stop trying to decide on a NUMBER of gifts and concentrate your Christmas budget on one.

You KNOW the impression a SPECIAL-SIX COUPE will make when it appears at your front door, bright and early Christmas morning. We can't run it in under the Christmas tree, of course. But we can place it outside any time you say. Glad to arrange convenient terms, too.



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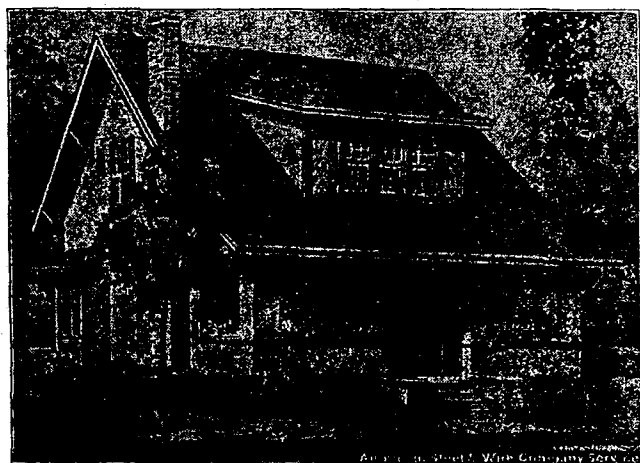
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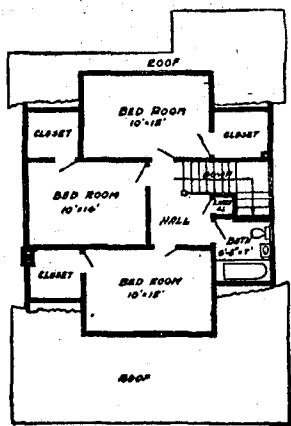


Economical to Erect and Permanent Because of Its Reinforced Stucco Construction.

Here is one of the most livable cottages ever designed. While it is in the bungalow manner, it has a very excellent second floor accommodating three bedrooms each, one of which has an exceptionally large closet. The effect of the lower floor is roomy and open. The living room is unusually large, and opening as it does into the dining room, the effect is that the whole floor is practically in one.

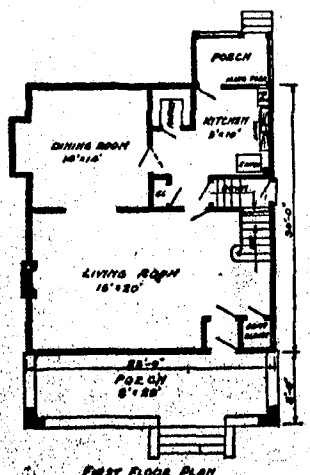
Note the square alcove window for flowers in the dining room, and the coat closet tucked away by the vestibule by the front door.

The ice box is placed at the back porch where ice may be put in without entering the house. The pantry is



light with shelves under the window and dish cabinet each side. The exterior is up to the minute. There is no woodwork exposed except the barge boards and brackets, the ends of the rafters being boxed in. As the entire surface of the house is white stucco, there is little woodwork exposed, and painting would be a very small item.

The stucco has no joints nor weak places, and cannot crack nor scale off because held firmly by triangular mesh galvanized reinforcement which extends around each corner of the house instead of coming to a joint at the corner as in other methods. This immensely strengthens the whole exterior. The walls of this house will never have to be painted which should be taken into consideration when building.



For speed and ease in scouring pots and pans, use
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—the effective, economical scouring soap

NOTICE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the thirtieth day of April, A. D. 1910, executed by Johan Gross and Katrina Gross, his wife, then of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to Marius Hanson of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan in Liber F of Mortgages on page 230 on the 8th day of November, 1921, at 2 o'clock P. M.

AND WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two hundred eighty five and 27-100ths dollars and the further sum of fifteen dollars, as statutory attorney fee and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford, that being the place wherein is held the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, on the eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described as follows, to wit:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the Village of Grayling in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit: Lots One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven and Eight of and being entire Block Two of Block Addition to the Village of Grayling as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan.

Tanlac is appetizing and invigorating. Try it today. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan: The North West (N. W. 1/4) fractional quarter of Section One (1), Township Twenty-Six (26) North, Range Three (3) West containing 138.17 acres. Amount paid \$9.31 tax for year 1913, \$10.14 tax for year 1914, \$17.05 tax for year 1915. Amount necessary to redeem \$78.00 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,

Harriet Bailey.
Places of business:
Bloomington, Michigan.
Dated October 1st, A. D. 1919.
To D. W. Adams and Lena Adams, Madras, Oregon. Grantees under the

last recorded deed in the regular chain of title to said land.
Proof of Failure of Service.
State of Michigan,

County of Crawford ss.

I do hereby Certify and Return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of D. W. Adams and Lena Adams, or any heirs, Executor, Administrator or Trustee of said D. W. Adams and Lena Adams. I further certify that this notice was delivered to me for service on the 18th, day of October 1919.

My fees, \$2.20.
Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.
November 17th, 1919.
State of Michigan,

County of Crawford ss.
Returned and filed with me this 28th, day of November A. D. 1919.
Frank Sales, County Clerk.

Office of the
SHERIFF
CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN

IN CONFIDENCE.

I would not speak in bitter tone, But Brown is such a stupid pup! His collar-button's made of bone. And so is he, from that place up.

Jobs.

Jobs are what everybody is supposed to have or to want. The job a man has is hardly ever the one he wants, after he has got it. He knows of another job that beats his all hollow.

Another fellow has it. It is easier work and pays better, and the dub who is holding it down—well, how he gets by is more than anybody can find out.

Must have some kind of pull, he reckons. This job the man has would be all right if the hours were different, if he pay was raised, and if the boss wasn't unreasonable.

Only last week the boss refused to take this man's advice about something. Stubborner'n a mule!

Like to know how that guy got to be boss, anyway.

Some fellows have all the luck. He gets to do the kind of things he wants to. If the man had the kind of things the boss gets to do—ah, there could be the snap!

But catch that boss letting him do hem! The boss knows very well if he let the other fellows do those things awhile they'd get hep to what a snap he has, and wouldn't have any respect for him at all.

Huh! Guess yes.

O well, some people get it mighty nice, but others have to work.

When an employee says Work with capital, he means his own job.

When he says it in lower case, quotation marks around it, he means the snap the other fellow has and thinks is work—hah! What's he know about work?

The permanently unemployed and unemployable are those who cannot be fitted with a job.

There is something wrong about every job they get.

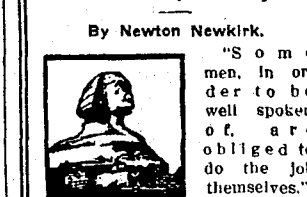
People who are inclined to be frank about it, think the main objection on the part of some folks to a job, is that there is work connected with it.

But of course this may be wrong.

FINNIGIN FILOSOFY

If yes find anny trouble in' other people, use on them some a' what yes have been wa-astin' on yerself.

What the Sphinx Says
By Newton Newkirk.



MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, default has been made in payment of money secured by mortgage dated November 3, 1915, executed by John N. Bauer and Josephine Bauer, his wife, to Roscommon State Bank, a corporation, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber I of Mortgages on pages 159, 160 and 161 on November 9, 1915, and

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at date hereof including \$51.15 taxes plus interest paid by mortgagee is \$548.40 and \$25 attorney fee provided by statute; which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative;

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford on January 27, 1922, at one o'clock in the afternoon; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of section twenty-five north, township twenty-five north, range two west, South Branch township, Crawford County, Michigan. Dated November 3, 1921.

Roscommon State Bank, Mortgagee.

Hiram R. Smith, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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Description of land:

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford, ss.

Lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 of block 7, 2nd Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$5.84.

Tax for year 1915.

Lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 of block 7, 2nd Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$4.91.

Tax for year 1916.

Lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 of block 7, 2nd Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$5.82. Tax for year 1917.

Place of Business Grayling, Mich. To Emma Schantz, Chicago, Ill., last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford ss.

I do hereby Certify and Return: that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the twenty-fifth day of October, 1921, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Emma Schantz, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said County.

Dated November 3, 1921. My fees 85 cents. 11-10-4

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the 5th day of October, 1914, executed by AuSable River Fruit Company, a corporation, of Bay City, Michigan, to Alice J. Shaver of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, in Liber I of Mortgages page 297, on the 26th day of July, 1921,

AND WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of \$1819.00 and the further sum of \$35.00 as statutory attorney fee and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford, that being the place wherein is held the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described as follows:

The west half (W 1/2) of the north-east quarter (NE 1/4) and the north-west quarter (NW 1/4) of the south-east quarter (SE 1/4) all in section twelve (12) Town twenty-seven (27) North Range four (4) West, situate in the township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated October 10, 1921.

Alice J. Shaver, Mortgagee.

Coumans & Gaffney, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Business Address: Bay City, Michigan. 10-13-13

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1921.

Ronald Hanson returned Wednesday from a stay in Cheboygan.

Attorney Geo. L. Alexander left for the Soo Monday on business.

Mrs. Annette Stannard, cashier of the Frederic Bank was in Grayling on business Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Behlke and daughter Helen Jane returned home Thursday from Detroit after a week spent there.

Mrs. R. D. Bailey and daughters Janice and Lella returned home Saturday from Gaylord where they had been over Thanksgiving.

Additional Local News on Supplement page.

Everything in the line of fancy goods at the Hat Shop.

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Olive, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muth, passed away at their home last week after a short illness. She was 15 months old. The remains were taken to Kingsley for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson and children left Monday for Grand Rapids to visit Mrs. Sorenson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Johnson. The former expects to consult an eye specialist while in that city.

Miss Edith McPhee of Newberry was a guest of Mrs. A. M. Lewis and other friends for several days past. She came here to take part as pianist in the concert Tuesday evening, under auspices of the Woman's club.

The Karl Phillips family expect to move to Saginaw next week to make their home. Mr. Phillips has been in Saginaw for some time.

Mrs. Barber at the Hat Shop is making special prices on her finished fancy goods. Don't fail to come and see them. At the Hat Shop.

Charles Fehr returned from Bay City yesterday driving back one of the automobiles of Marius Hanson, that has been laid up for repairs in that city.

Mrs. Jens Severin Jensen entertained a large party of ladies at coffee at Danebod hall Tuesday afternoon. Her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Hornbeck, of Marlette, and Miss Agnes Hornbeck of Detroit were out of town guests. Mrs. Jensen made a very pleasing hostess.

Frank Shanahan, who is car checking for the M. C. R. P. was transferred to Cheboygan for a time. Mrs. Shanahan and little daughter, Barbara Jean left Friday for that place accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Letzkus. The family will take up temporary quarters and remain there indefinitely.

Rev. Fr. E. J. Walters of Byron Center, who arrived in Grayling Tuesday for a few days visit, contracted a severe cold enroute, and has been confined to Mercy hospital since. However he was able to celebrate Mass this morning at St. Mary's church, this being the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Fr. Walters was a former pastor of St. Mary's church.

Mrs. Elsie Guss, mother of Mrs. Niels Anderson of this city, passed away at the home of her daughter at eight-thirty o'clock yesterday morning, after a brief illness. Mrs. Guss came to Grayling five weeks ago to make her home with her daughter and family who recently took up their residence in this city. Monday morning the lady was stricken with paralysis from which she never regained consciousness, passing away two days later. Besides Mrs. Anderson of this place, four other daughters and one son survive. Mrs. Clair Winegar of Jackson and Mrs. Nora Donovan of Grand Rapids, daughters of the deceased who arrived Wednesday morning accompanied the remains to McDonald, Mich., where the funeral will be held Friday. Mrs. Anderson was unable to be in attendance at the funeral.

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Christmas novelties, both in made up and ready to make up designs. At the Hat Shop.

Miss Leila Bailey added spice to the humdrum existence of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Papendick Sunday afternoon. Reminiscences of their Alma Mater and "auld lang syne" were exchanged, much to the enjoyment of all, and yet never an audible word was spoken.

The ladies and gentlemen of St. Mary's parish spent last Monday evening at the parsonage, with Rev. Fr. U. A. Bosler. Cards and social visiting were enjoyed during the evening. The housewives brought with them jars of choicest canned fruit to replenish the parsonage cellar for the winter. A pot luck lunch was served by the ladies, and everyone had a pleasant time.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB CONCERT.

The concert given under the auspices of the Woman's Club at the School auditorium Tuesday evening afforded a rare treat to those present. The entertainment was given under the direction of Mrs. Daniel Custer. The first half of the program was composed entirely of musical numbers rendered by Mrs. Custer and Miss Edith McPhee of Newberry. Mrs. Custer has a rich soprano voice which shows excellent training. Her selections were very pleasing and were well received by the audience. Miss McPhee is a pianist of splendid ability, having had many years of study under the best of instruction. Each selection rendered received hearty applause. The last half of the program was

given by the dancing pupils of Mrs. Custer and every feature of this part of the program was very cleverly presented. Mark Lewis, most gallant in a Lord Faunteroy suit made the introductions in a clear and pleasing manner. Helen Jane Behlke is a gifted little dancer as well as singer. She took a prominent part throughout the program and was well received. Little Gail Welsh made a hit as the dancing doll. Her rendition was almost perfect as a real doll dancer. The Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson as the Dollie Sisters, simply brought down the house with their clever dancing; the little ladies are very graceful and keep wonderful time. Miss Minnie Heath featured the Grecian dance in a very pleasing manner. It is impossible to speak of each of the group dancing and demonstra-

tions separately, but everyone showed excellent training.

The concert was given by the Woman's club for the benefit of their Christmas charity fund and a good size crowd responded to their appeal and a neat sum was added to their fund for this very worthy cause.

Mrs. Barber of Cheboygan is at the Hat Shop this week and has on sale an exceptionally fine line of Fancy goods, also a nice line of Christmas cards and calendars. These are beautiful lines and we hope the people will come in and look them over. The Hat Shop.

Miss LaRue Davis, of Chattanooga, Tenn., only weighed 76 pounds. After taking three bottles of Tanlac, she now weighs over 100 pounds and is enjoying the best of health. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

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CHAPTER XV.

Wherein Harry and Abe Ride Up to Springfield and Visit Kelso's.

Illinois was growing. In June scores of prairie schooners, loaded with old and young, rattled over the plains from the East. There were many Yankees from Ohio, New York and New England in this long caravan. There were almost as many Irish, who had set out for this land of golden promise as soon as they had been able to save money for a team and wagon, after reaching the new world. There were some Germans and Scandinavians in the dust clouds of the National road. Steamers on the Illinois river scattered their living freight along its shores. These were largely from Kentucky, southern Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia. The call of the rich and kindly lands had traveled far and streams of life were making toward them, to flow with increasing speed and volume for many years.

People in Sangamon county had begun to learn of the thriving village of Chicago in the north. Abe said that Illinois would be the Empire state of the West; that a new era of rapid development and great prosperity was near. Land was in great demand and there were many transfers of title. Abe had more surveying that summer. Harry was with him for some weeks. He could earn two dollars a day with Abe, whereas Samson was able to hire a helper for half that sum. Harry made a confidant of his friend, and when they were working at the northern end of the county they borrowed a pair of horses and rode up to Kelso's house and spent a Sunday there.

Bim met them down the road a mile or so from Hopedale. She, too, was on the back of a horse. She recog-

"Both seller and buyer were committing a crime."

"They established a great wrong and now the South is pushing to extend and give it the sanction of law," said Abe. "There is the point of irritation and danger."

"I hear that in the next legislature an effort will be made to endorse slavery," said Kelso.

"It is a dangerous subject," Abe answered. "Whatever happens, I shall not fail to express my opinion of slavery if I go back."

"The time is coming when you will take the bull by the horns," said Kelso. "There's no fence that will keep him at home."

"I hope that isn't true," Abe answered.

Soon Mrs. Kelso called Bim to set the table. She and Harry brought it out under the tree, where, in the cool shade, they had a merry dinner.

When the dishes were put away, Percy Brimstead arrived with his sister Annabel in their buggy. Bim went out to meet them and came into the dooryard with her arm around Annabel's waist.

"Did any one ever see a lovelier girl than this?" Bim asked, as they stood up before the dinner party.

"Her cheeks are like wild roses, her eyes like the dew on them when the sun is rising," said Kelso.

Abe rose and said, "The day is passing. I'll start on with Parsons and the pony and read my stint afoot. You come along in a few minutes. By the time you overtake me I'll be ready to get into the saddle."

Half an hour or so after Abe had gone, Harry's horse, which had been whinnying for his mate, bounded out of the stable and went galloping down the road, having slipped his halter.

"He will not stop until he overtakes the other horse," said Harry.

"You can ride with us," Annabel suggested.

So the young man brought his saddle and bridle and put it under the seat of the buggy and got in with Annabel and her small brother.

Some two miles down the road Harry found Abe standing between the horses, holding the runaway by his forelock. The latter was saddled and bridled, while the buggy went on ahead.

"That is a wonderful girl," said Harry, as he and Abe were riding along together. "She is very modest and gentle hearted."

"And as pleasant to look at as the flowery meadows," Abe answered.

"I have promised to stop there a few minutes on our way back."

"It is possible Bim could get a divorce," said Abe, looking down thoughtfully at the mane of his horse. "I'll ask Stuart what he thinks about it when I see him again."

"I hope you'll see him soon."

"As soon as I can get to Springfield."

Next day a letter came from Doctor Allen, telling him that Ann was far gone with a dangerous fever. Both Abe and Harry dropped their work and went home. Ann was too sick to see her lover.

The little village was very quiet those hot summer days. The sorrow of the pretty maiden had touched the hearts of the simple kindly folk who lived there. For a year or more there had been a tender note in their voices when they spoke of Ann. They had learned with great gladness of her engagement to Harry Abe. The whole community were as one family with its favorite daughter about to be crowned with good fortune, greater than she knew. Now that she was stricken down, their feeling was more than sympathy. The love of justice, the desire to see a great wrong righted, in a measure, was in their hearts when they sought news of the little sufferer at the tavern.

There was no shouting in the street no story-telling in the dooryards, no jesting in the stores and houses, no merry parties, gladdened by the notes of the violin, in the days and nights of Ann's long illness.

Samson writes in his diary that he went about like a man in a dream, with no heart for work or study. He spent much time at the doctor's office, feeling for some straw of hope.

One day late in August, as he stood talking with Samson Traylor in the street, Doctor Allen called him from his dooryard. Abe turned very pale as he obeyed the summons.

"I've just come from her bedside," said Doctor Allen. "She wants to see you. I've talked it over with her parents, and we've decided to let you and her have a little visit together. You must be prepared for a great change in Ann. There's not much left of the poor girl. A breath would blow her away. But she wants to see you. It may be better than medicine. Who knows?"

The two men went across to the tavern. Mrs. Rutledge and Abe tipped up the stairway. The latter entered the room of the sick girl. The woman closed the door. Ann Rutledge was alone with her lover. There were none who knew what happened in that solemn hour save the two—one of whom was on the edge of eternity, and the other was never to speak of it. The only record of that hour is to be found in the face and spirit of a great man.

Years later Samson wrote in a letter: "I saw Abe when he came out of the tavern that day. He was not the Abe we had all known. He was different. There were new lines in his face. It was sorrowful. His steps were slow. He had passed out of his young manhood. When I spoke to him, he answered with that gentle dignity now

so familiar to all who knew him. From that hour he was Abraham Lincoln."

Ann passed away before the month ended and became, like many of her kind, an imperishable memory. In her presence the spirit of the young



Entered the Room of the Sick Girl.

man had received such a baptism that henceforward, taking thought of her, he was to love purity and all cleanliness, and no Mary who came to his feet with tears and ointment was ever to be turned away.

CHAPTER XVI.

Wherein Young Mr. Lincoln Safely Passes Two Great Danger Points and Turns into the Highway of His Manhood.

For days thereafter the people of New Salem were sorely troubled. Abe Lincoln, the ready helper in time of need, the wise counselor, the friend of all—old and young, dogs and horses—was breaking down under his grief.

He seemed to care no more for work or study or friendship. He wandered out in the woods and upon the prairies alone. Many feared that he would lose his reason.

There was a wise and merry-hearted man who lived a mile or so from the village. His name was Bowlin Green. Those days when one of middle age had established himself in the affections of a community, its members had a way of adopting him. So Mr. Green had been adopted into many families from Beardstown to Springfield. He was everybody's "Uncle Bowlin." He had a most unusual circumstance and the strength to carry it. His ruddy cheeks and curling locks and kindly dark eyes and large head were details of importance. Under all were a heart with the love of men, a mind of unusual understanding and a hand skilled in all the arts of the Kentucky pioneer. He could grill a venison steak and roast a grouse and broil a chicken in a way which had filled the countryside with fond recollections of his hospitality; he could kindle a fire with a bow and string, a pine stick and some shavings; he could make anything from a splint broken to a rocking horse with his jack-knife. Abe Lincoln was one of the many men who knew and loved him.

On a warm, bright afternoon early in September, Bowlin Green was going around the pasture to put his fence in repair, when he came upon young Mr. Lincoln. The latter sat in the shade of a tree on the hillside. He looked "terribly peaked," as Uncle Bowlin has said in a letter.

"Why, Abe, where have you been?" he asked. "The whole village is scared. Samson Traylor was here last night looking for you."

"I'm like a deer that's been hurt," said the young man. "I took to the woods. Wanted to be alone. You see, I had a lot of thinking to do—the kind of thinking that every man must do for himself. I've got the brush cleared away, at last, so I can see through. I had made up my mind to go down to your house for the night and was trying to decide whether I have energy enough to do it."

"Come on; it's only a short step," urged the big-hearted Bowlin.

"What I feel the need of, just now, is a week or two of sleep," said Mr. Lincoln, as he rose and started down the long hill with his friend.

Some time later Bowlin Green gave Samson this brief account of what happened in and about the cabin:

"He wouldn't eat anything. He wanted to go down to the river for a dip, and I went with him. When we got back, I induced him to take off his clothes and get into bed. He was fast asleep in ten minutes. When night came I went up the ladder to bed. He was still asleep when I came down in the morning. I went out and did my chores. Then I cut two venison steaks, each about the size of my hand, and a half moon of bacon. I pounded the venison to pulp with a little salt and bacon mixed in. I put it on the broiler and over a bed of hickory coals. I got the coffee into the pot and up next to the fire and some potatoes in the ashes. I baked a bird with bacon strips and put it into the roaster and set it back of the broiling bed. Then I made some biscuits and put 'em into the oven. I tell you, in a little

while the smell of that fireplace would have woken the dead—honest! Abe began to stir. In a minute I heard him call:

"Say, Uncle Bowlin, I'm goin' to get up an' eat you out o' house and home. I'm hungry and I feel like a new man. What time is it?"

"It'll be nine o'clock by the time you're washed and dressed," I says.

"Well, I declare," says he, "I've had about sixteen hours of solid sleep. The world looks better to me this morning."

"At the table I told him a story and got a little laugh out of him. He stayed with me three weeks, choring around the place and taking it easy. He read all the books I had, until you and Doc Allen came with the law books. Then he pitched into them. I think he has chafed a good deal since Ann died. He talks a lot about God and the hereafter."

In October young Mr. Lincoln returned to his surveying, and in the last month of the year to Vandalla for an extra session of the legislature, where he took a stand against the convention system of nominating candidates for public office. Samson went to Vandalla for a visit with him and to see the place before the session ended. The next year, in a letter to his brother, he says:

"Vandalla is a small, crude village. It has a strong flavor of whisky, profanity and tobacco. The night after I got there I went to a banquet with Abe Lincoln. Heard a lot about the damn nigger-loving Yankees who were trying to ruin the state and country with abolition. There were some stories like those we used to hear in the lumber camp, and no end of powerful talk, in which the names of God and the Savior were roughly handled. A few of the statesmen got drunk, and after the dinner was over two of them jumped on the table and danced down the whole length of it, shattering plates and cups and saucers and glasses. Nobody seemed to be able to stop them. I hear that they had to pay several hundred dollars for the damage done. You will be apt to think that there is too much liberty here in the West, and perhaps that is so, but the fact is these men are not half so bad as they seem to be. Lincoln tells me that they are honest, almost to a man, and sincerely devoted to the public good as they see it. I asked Abe Lincoln, who all his life has associated with rough-tongued, drinking men, how he managed to hold his own course and keep his talk and habits so clean."

"Why, the fact is," said he, "I have associated with the people who lived around me only part of the time, but I have never stopped associating with myself and with Washington and Clay and Webster and Shakespeare and Burns and DeFoe and Scott and Blackstone and Parsons. On the whole, I've been in pretty good company."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

USEFUL BUT VICIOUS BEASTS

Mongolian Camels Valuable as Carriers of Freight Across Desert. Though Difficult to Handle.

Mongolian camels are superb beasts and much superior to the ugly, lean-limbed, one-humped Arabian variety, according to a writer in the National Geographic Magazine. They are pictures of stately dignity when they have their winter coats, but repulsive looking when their hair falls off in clumps in the summer. They are the only freight carriers on the desert, but will only carry small loads and will lie down and squal if an extra pound is added. Their feet wear down to the quick after some journeys in the desert, and the Mongolians actually half-sol the them—much as a cobbler half-sol his shoes. A patch of leather is attached to the bottom of the foot by thin thongs, which are drawn through adjacent callouses of the sole. The breath of the Mongolian camel is so strong that it is said few camel drivers live long. Its kick will overturn a motor car, and its bite, followed by a twist of the lower teeth, generally induces blood poisoning. Particularly vicious males are marked with a piece of red cloth. Even a horseman is not safe from a pony, because they can cut a gallop on a pony and have a nasty, effective trick of throwing head and rider, and then rolling on them.

Growing Trees in France.

The French farmers set their bushes in rows about four feet apart on the gentle slope of the hills, and so far as is possible, where they have a southern exposure. Young shoots are taken from five-year-old bushes, and when they have grown, they are trimmed to about a foot in height, and such buds as appear are picked off, to preserve the vitality in the bush and to assure a large crop for the second year.

After the bush attains the age of seven years it does not produce the quantity or quality of oil, so it is pulled up and a new one planted in its place. The rose harvest begins in April, runs through May and June

Names Traced to Chinese.

Many names of cities, mountains and rivers in the West, and along the Pacific coast, which have generally been regarded as Indian names, are really of Chinese origin, according to a writer in the New York Herald.

Even the names of the state of Utah and Nevada are of Chinese origin, says "Pe" or "Pie" means north in Chinese; therefore the Pleu or Indiana were merely the North Ute Indians

CONDENSED CLASSICS

THE HOUSE OF SEVEN GABLES

By NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE

Condensation by Josephine Van Tassel Bruerton

Soon after the publication of "The Scarlet Letter," Hawthorne moved to Lenox, Mass., where he wrote "The House of Seven Gables." The novel has always been more or less discussed as to which house in Salem was pictured in this story; some persons claiming, some denying, that it was the actual home of the literary genius. It has become somewhat of an accepted fact that the house on Turner street, now kept as a memorial, is the original home of the author. It was purchased by Miss Emerson of Salem, and during the work of restoration there were found two more gables than he first appeared; these were uncovered so that now, at least, it is a house of seven gables.

Some years ago it was stated that Hawthorne himself, when asked about it, claimed that he had no particular house in mind when writing the story, but made a composite picture of several.

Hawthorne went back to Concord, going on with his literary work, and publishing "Tanglewood Tales," also a Life of Franklin Pierce; during this period the author lived at "Walden." The writings of Hawthorne show a subtle imagination and a curious power of analysis. Beside great mental traits, he possessed the literary quality of style—a grace and charm, a perfection of language which no other American writer possessed in the same degree; and which placed Hawthorne among the great masters of English prose. His friend and college-mate, Longfellow, in reviewing "Twice Told Tales," said that "it came from the hand of a genius," and praised it for its style, which, he said, "was as clear as running water."

While Hawthorne lacked the accomplishment of verse, he was in the highest sense a poet.

OF YOUR courtesy, I beg you to call this tale a romance, rather than a novel; for it makes an attempt to connect a bygone time with the present that is even now drifting away from us. It is a legend, bringing with it the mist of the past floating round each character and event—even round the old house itself.

Sometimes it drifts aside and you catch a glimpse of older days—days when Colonel Pyncheon, out of pure covetousness, despoiled old Wilemaule of his house and little plot of land—days when Maule cursed the colonel for his sins and foretold: "God would give him blood to drink!"—days when Thomas Maule, son of the wizard, built for Colonel Pyncheon over his father's very threshold, the House of the Seven Gables.

On the day when Hepzibah Pyncheon trod her pride underfoot and opened the little cent-shop, built in the front gable of the old house, there were but few of the Pyncheon blood left. Judge Pyncheon, his son (who died abroad and enters not into this tale), Hepzibah and her brother Clifford, little Phoebe Pyncheon (who had come for a long visit) and a few cousins, were all. The race of Maule was supposed extinct—at least there were none known.

Long since Hester had let one of the gables to a daguerrotypist named Holgrave; and none others were in the old house save herself and Clifford (now pardoned out after serving sentence for the supposed murder of an uncle), and little Phoebe.

Judge Pyncheon was the great man of the town; but, despite his ever-ready smile and studied benevolence, he was not greatly liked. Hepzibah shrank away from him and Clifford shrank when he would have forced his way in to see him.

Hepzibah and Clifford scarce left the house even for the garden; but Phoebe and young Holgrave met there, often; and the kindly mist made itself thin between them till they saw each other clear and their hearts drew close and love came to them—but so softly and sweetly they knew it not for love, but called it by that other sweet name—friendship.

Then Phoebe must needs go home—and with her went all the sunshine; and the mist drifted back—and all the scant happiness that had come with her to Hepzibah and Clifford for a little, fled away.

When she had gone the Judge became even more determined to see Clifford.

"Cousin Hepzibah," he begged, with his most benevolent smile, "let me see Clifford."

"You cannot," said Hepzibah. "Since yesterday he hath kept his bed."

"What?" cried the Judge. "Is he ill? Then I must and will see him. There is none who would so delight to promote his happiness and wellbeing. I beg of you to let me see him, Hepzibah."

"In the name of Heaven!" cried Hepzibah, her anger overcoming her fear, "give over, I beseech you, this loathsome pretence of affection for your victim. You let him go to prison under false accusation. You hate him! Say so, like a man! At this moment you cherish some black purpose against him in your heart! Speak it out! But never speak again of your love for my poor brother."

The Judge's benevolent countenance became hard.

"Cousin Hepzibah," he said, "it is my fixed purpose to see Clifford before I leave this house. I will give you my reason. Of my uncle's estate, which I inherited, not one-third was apparent

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When We Are A-Wool Gathering. Children sent to gather wool from hedges are absent for a trivial purpose, so people in a "brown study," absent-minded for no practical purpose, are said to be "wool gathering."

when he died. Clifford can give me a clue to the recovery of the remainder. It is as certain as that I stand here!"

"And what if he refuse?"

"My dear cousin," smiled the Judge, blandly, "the alternative is his confinement for the remainder of his life in a public asylum for the insane."

"You cannot mean it!" cried Hester; but the Judge only shrugged his shoulders and said: "Time flies, Bid Clifford come to me," and Hester turned and went slowly up the stair and knocked at her brother's door, and called. None answered. After long waiting, she knocked again; then she undid the door and entered—the chamber was empty.

Back she ran down the stair, calling frantically:

"Clifford is gone! Help, Jeffrey Pyncheon! Some harm will come to him!" She ran through the hall, calling and searching for him. When she approached the parlor door again, Clifford stood in the door, coming from within. He pointed his finger back into the room.

"Come Hepzibah!" he cried with a wild gesture. "The weight is gone from us! We can sing and laugh, now. Aye! we can be as light-hearted as little Phoebe herself."

Horror-stricken at his looks and motions, Hepzibah slipped past him into the parlor. Almost immediately she returned—a cry choking in her throat.

"My God!" she cried, "What will become of us!"

"Come with me!" cried Clifford, still with that wild gaiety. "Put on your cloak and hood, take your purse with money in it, and come!"

Still with that wild gaiety so foreign to him, Clifford led the way, first to the depot—where he made her take the train—when they left it at an out-of-the-way station, still leading, he drifted away with her into the cold, sullen mist.

With the day came many people to the cent-shop; but none gained admittance; but when Phoebe came, the garden-door opened for her. A hand clasped hers and she was led into the disused reception room. The sun streamed in through the uncurtained windows and she saw her companion was Holgrave.

He told her the Judge was dead—in the same manner as his ancestor "to whom God had given blood to drink!" He convinced her that the uncle for whose supposed murder Clifford had suffered for thirty years had died in the same fashion.

"We must not hide it a moment longer!" cried Phoebe. "Clifford is innocent! God will make it manifest! Let us throw the door wide and call the neighbors to see the truth."

"Wait!" begged Holgrave. "Phoebe, in all our lives there can never be another moment like this. Is it all terror? Are you conscious of no joy, as I am, that has made this the only point of life worth living for?"

"It seems a sin," faltered Phoebe, "to speak of joy at such a time."

"Phoebe," cried Holgrave, "before you came, my past was lonely and dreary—my future seemed a shapeless gloom. With you came hope, warmth and joy. I love you, Phoebe. Do you love me?"

"Look into my heart," said Phoebe, dropping her eyes. "You know I love you."

At that moment the mingled voices of Hepzibah and Clifford came to them. Phoebe and her lover went to meet them. Hepzibah, when she saw them, burst into tears—Clifford smiled and murmured that the Rose of Edor had bloomed in the old house at last.

By the death of Judge Pyncheon, Hepzibah, Clifford and Phoebe became rich. They decided to live at the Judge's country place. At the very moment of departure, through Clifford's troubled mind drifted a recollection of the time when, a mere boy, he had discovered the secret spring which caused the portrait of the colonel (before which they stood), to swing forward—disclosing a recess wherein were important papers. But he had forgotten the secret of the spring.

"Perhaps I can recall it," said Holgrave, and touched the spring.

It was much rusted and therefore, when released, the portrait tumbled to the floor. There was the recess—and there the title-deeds to vast Indian lands—old Jeffrey Pyncheon's missing property.

"But how came you to know the secret of the spring?" Phoebe asked of Holgrave, apart.

"My dearest Phoebe," smiled Holgrave, "how will it please you to take the name of Maule? This secret is the only inheritance that has come down to me from that ancestor. When Thomas, son of Wizard Maule, built this house, he took the opportunity to construct this recess and hide away those title-deeds. I would have told you this before, but I feared to frighten you."

Phoebe's smile forgave him; and as their carriage rolled away, the old House of the Seven Gables, freed from its burden of secret and curse, smiled after them brightly as the mist lifted and fled away.

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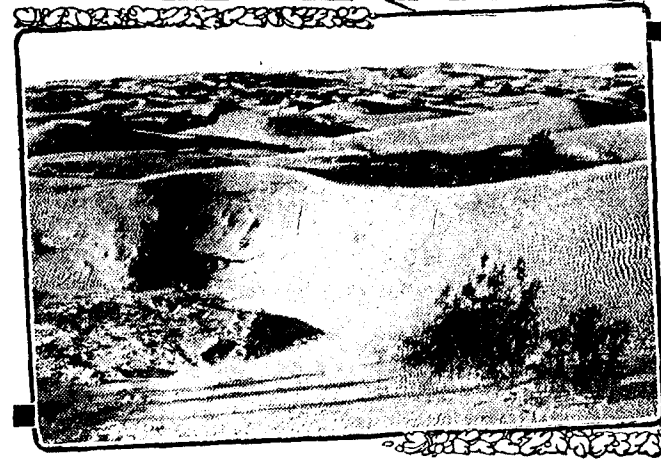
Foxes Insect War Trenches.
Foxes have multiplied greatly in the valley of the Meuse, and in several districts have made their holes in the deserted French and German trenches. The soldiers, perhaps, had little idea when they nicknamed them "fox holes" that some time real foxes would inhabit them.

The Garrulous Sex.
He—"Women always have to monopolize the conversation. A woman can't sit still and listen for one full minute." She—"Oh, indeed! Suppose the other party to the conversation were making a proposal of marriage?" He—"Not even then. She'd say 'yes' before he'd spoken a minute."

Two of a Kind.
"What an egotistical fellow Blank is?"
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The LOWER COLORADO



Sahara-Like Sand Dunes of Colorado Desert in California.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

The Grand Canyon of the Colorado, with its stupendous scenic effects, its beauty and its grandeur, is little calculated to raise practical thoughts in the minds of most of its beholders. But anyone with a touch of the engineer in his makeup who gazes into this great chasm must marvel at the tremendous energy that has been exerted by running water in carving this way more than a mile in depth through rocks of various degrees of hardness. And into his mind, as his eye gauges the vast canyon, is sure to come the question: What has become of the billions of cubic yards of material that once filled this enormous pit? The lower Colorado country—a region of fascination despite its deserts and marshes, its mud volcanoes and shifting sand-dunes—is the answer; for it is truly the creature of the river, built from the countless tiny grains of sand and silt that its waters have brought down through the centuries.

The mouth of the Colorado is one of the least-known regions of North America. Only 60 miles to the north in an air line the American town of Yuma has existed for the better part of a century, and through it passes one of the principal transcontinental railroads of the United States; while little more than a hundred miles to the west lies the rich valley of southern California and the coast cities with teeming populations.

Its Mouth Is in Mexico.
There are physical difficulties in reaching the mouth of the Colorado, but the chief impediment is an imaginary line—the Mexican border. For while the Colorado is essentially a river of the United States, and traverses its soil for some nineteen-twentieths of its length, for the last 75 miles before it reaches the sea its banks are formed by Mexican territory. And to add to the isolation the sea which the Colorado reaches is the long narrow Gulf of California, whose northern end, into which the Colorado pours, is bounded by desert sands and rocky, largely barren mountains. For 200 miles or more below the mouth of the Colorado, the shores of the gulf form a desolate region, almost the only permanent inhabitants of which are half-civilized Indians.

The Colorado may be compared in one way to the Nile, since for hundreds of miles both flow through desert regions practically without tributaries. Above Yuma, before reclamation work was undertaken, the suddenness with which one traveling in the desert would stumble upon the river at almost any point along its course was a continuous source of wonder.

One of the striking features of the lower Colorado country is just northwest of the river, opposite Yuma, where is to be found one of America's closest approaches toward duplicating the Sahara. This stretch of country is given over to dunes built of wind-swept sands brought down by the river and washed by the rain-terraced ridges from the adjacent hills. A series of long, sinuous ridges with sharp crests, constantly traveling back and forth as the wind shifts their tiny units, this dazzling waste of sand needs only a camel on some summit to have all the atmosphere of the Sahara.

Not only has the Colorado created deserts; it has made what may be considered their opposites, marshes, as well. Below Yuma, where the river emerges from the rough country, the Colorado delta stretches away to the sea, almost entirely in Mexico. The stream does not flow in one channel on this last lap of its journey, but divides into numerous branches and spreads over a wide, nearly level area, especially in flood season. Between the streamlets are extensive marshes grown up in cattails, with willows lining the channels. Halfway to the sea the many streams meet in a lake which serves as a settling basin. There, then, is being deposited much of the solid material now washed from the upper Colorado; and while the streams which enter the lake are dark and muddy, those which flow out are almost clear.

Queer Mud Volcanoes.
On the edge of this lake are numerous mud volcanoes, small mounds which appear from a distance like roughly conical shocks of hay. From their centers boils soft, scalding hot

He Had a Grievance.
An American vessel was wrecked on the coast of Ireland. The lifeboat put out smartly from shore and all hands were safely taken aboard her. The last to leave the doomed ship was the captain of the vessel, and he was in a mighty bad temper, which even his timely rescue from a watery grave did not abate. The lifeboat men returned with him, asking if the vessel were not insured, and telling him he

ought to think himself lucky, that all hands were saved. "Lucky he was!" replied the irate skipper. "I had a favorable wind, blowing straight for New York, and would have made the fastest voyage on record if this infernal little island—which, somehow, slipped my memory—had not been in the way." —London Tit-Bits.

Thought for the Day.
"He not forgetful to entertain strangers, for thereby some have entered angels unaware."

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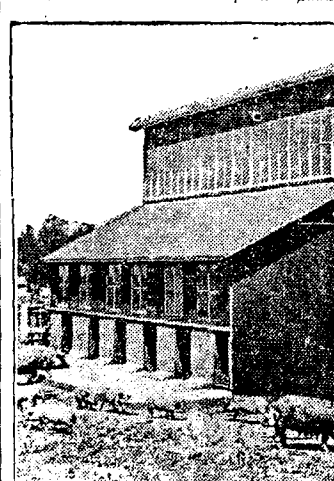
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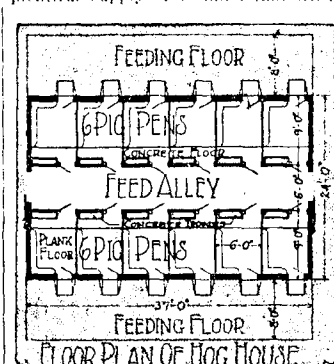
Sows bred in November will farrow during the month of March, which gives the young pigs an early start, a thing sought by all successful swine raisers. But when young pigs come along in March, both they and their mothers need a weather-tight, sunny house, or not many of the youngsters will be brought to maturity.

It is this profitable method of breeding—that is, breeding for early spring farrowing—that has caused farm building architects to design such hog houses as the one shown in the accompanying illustration. This building is of substantial frame construction, set on a concrete foundation. Its outside walls are of matched siding, so that the wind and cold cannot get in. At the same time it is so designed that a maximum of spring sun will be admitted to all parts of the house, adding the sun's heat to the heat thrown off by the sows. The windows also permit good



ventilation, which prevents the air in the house from becoming moist and "clammy."

The hog house shown in the illustration is 27 feet long and 24 feet wide. This size will accommodate 12 pens, each 6 feet wide and 9 feet long. A six-foot alley, or passageway, extends through the center of the building, for the convenience of the caretaker in feeding and removing the litter. Each pen has a feed trough at the feeding alley. A part of the pen floor is covered with planks, raised from the concrete so as to permit a circulation of air underneath. This plank floor holds the plentiful supply of bedding that little



regardless of the weather. When the building is complete the concrete floor can be laid, as the building can be kept warm with a stove. By using these methods the farmer may have a good, warm house in which to place his sows and when the pigs arrive they will find a healthful place in which to get a good start in life before spring comes. Farrowing in March the pigs will be weaned about the time pasture is ready.

Mooring Mast for Airplane.
A mooring mast for municipal dirigibles, constructed at the United States naval air station at Pensacola, Fla., consists of a lattice-steel mast on a concrete base, supporting a semi-circular inverted arch, or crutch, of trussed-steel construction. The mast rotates within a collar gudge, to concrete footings. A wire rope extends from a winch at the base of the mast to a pulley in the crutch and then to a pulley in the dirigible, which picks up the free end of this rope by means of a line dropped to the ground, and it is made fast to the ship. The ship is brought down to the crutch by means of the winch. Two lines, from small winches at the top of each crutch arm, are shipped to eyes on the envelope of the ship and it is pulled firmly against bearing pads by the winches. —Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Biblical Animals on Exhibition.
At the South Kensington Natural History museum, in London, there is a special exhibit of the plants, birds and animals mentioned in the Bible. From the descriptive handbook pertaining to this exhibit it appears that the common fowl is not mentioned in the Old Testament, having probably been introduced into Palestine after the Roman conquest; that the "unicorn" of the Old Testament was probably the now extinct Syrian aurochs; that the "lions" mentioned in the New Testament were the Persian griffins whose seeds are poisonous, and that the "roar" of the Bible was probably the narceissus.

IS AN HONOR FOR LARGE FAMILIES

When a Seventh Son is Born in Argentina, the President Becomes His Godfather.

The custom of naming a child in honor of a great man or a man conspicuous for some deed which catches the fancy of the moment, is as old as time itself. Indeed, we have only to turn back the pages of history far enough to realize that hundreds of years before the birth of Christ men and women named their children for important personages, perhaps hoping—just as parents do now—that the important man would send a gift to his namesake or "look out for him" when he grew to man's estate.

But it was reserved for the republic of Argentina to hit upon a way of giving distinction to the large families of that nation. When a seventh son is born to any one of the families in that nation's close upon one million twelve hundred thousand square miles, the president of Argentina takes special notice of the event.

perform the same service for the pens on the far side. Connected with each pen is a door at the grade line, which permits the sows and the pigs to go outside as the weather becomes warmer. A concrete feeding floor, for outdoor feeding, adjoins the building on the sunny side.

From this description it will be seen that the needs of the sows and the pigs are well taken care of in this building design. Every provision is made for their comfort and health, and for convenience in caring for them. While the building is substantially built, it is not of the expensive type, but will house the swine profitably.

Farmers in the corn belt, and in every part of the country, are turning more and more to live-stock raising, now that the prices of farm products are low. Feeding corn to hogs and cattle, and thus marketing it "on the hoof" brings a better price than though the grain was sold in its natural state. It is proven by records of prices that live stock have depreciated in value far less than grains.

However, there is not much profit in hog raising unless a maximum number of the pigs farrowed are saved. The first few weeks in a pig's life are the most important, for upon the start the youngsters get depends the speed with which they can be fitted for market. Unless they have the proper housing, and are protected from cold, dampness and drafts the pigs are apt to die, or their growth be retarded.

Such a building as the one shown can be built in winter as well as summer. The concrete for the foundation may be laid in a day, when the temperature is above freezing, and then should be well protected from frost. It requires at least three days for concrete to properly set in winter, when the temperature is at freezing or lower. But under no circumstances should wet concrete be allowed to freeze. If it does it will crumble and be of little value as a building foundation.

After the foundation for the building is set, the work of framing and enclosing the building can go ahead



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Declares a Writer.

Stick-up men, shoplifters, burglars and pickpockets are the largest users of drugs. Most persons think morphine, heroin, cocaine and opium are indulged in by the criminal classes after the commission of a crime as a surcease for their minds.

"Nothing is further from the facts," said an old detective. "The criminal who works in the open uses drugs to supply him with courage. It is a sort of false courage, for it lies out with the effects of the opiate. Nevertheless without it your holdup man would never have the nerve to carry through a daylight robbery. A census of the drug addicts is a roster of the crooks in nine cases out of ten. Of course after a time the criminals acquire a permanent appetite for drugs, but the seeming super-courage that sends a man with a pointed gun into a jewelry store filled with customers to grab trays of diamonds is only stimulated from the effect of the drug. Half an hour later when the influence of the poison has worn off he is left a cringing, cowering coward." —Philadelphia Ledger.

HE'LL STAY AWAKE NOW

Awful Possibility Contained in Barber's Warning Must Have Stirred Up Mr. Brown.

As John Brown sat in the barber's chair sleep overtook him, and while the knight of the latter prepared the creamy stuff, John Brown dozed off.

"I beg your pardon, sir," said the barber five minutes later. "You'll have to wake up. I can't shave you!" Nervousness sounded in the barber's voice. He hated to disturb customers.

"What? Can't you shave me whilst I am asleep?" roared John Brown. "And why, pray?"

"Because," answered the barber apologetically, "when you sleep your mouth is open so wide I can't find your face. And I wouldn't like to hold the razor into your mouth."

With a frightened look John Brown held open his eyes with both thumbs to keep awake while he was shaved. —London Tit-Bits.

Use the Fireplaces.
A fireplace that is really used to add to the comfort and good cheer of the family on cool evenings is a never-failing source of joy. One that fails to draw—a too common fault in latter-day buildings—can often be enlarged or otherwise changed at small expense, and made useful. The custom of having a house full of fireplaces, which never have a fire in them, one that is as absurd as it is common.

Conclusive.
"Algernon, I cannot be engaged to you any longer." "Why not? Some whim, I suppose." "Because yesterday I married Mr. Flubdub." "In that case, I guess I'll have to release you, kid." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

May Versus Can.
Policeman—"Boy, don't you know you can't ride your bicycle on the sidewalk?" Boy—"Can't I? Watch me." —The Echo.

Real Rest Depends Largely Upon the Depth of Your Sleep

A warning to "light" or "poor" sleepers

The deeper and sounder you sleep the better you feel. Five hours sound refreshing sleep does you more actual good than ten hours restless, disturbed sleep.

This is because the final conversion of food into vital tissue and nerve cells goes on more rapidly when the physical and mental forces are at rest.

You can't get sound, refreshing sleep if your nerves are agitated with tea or coffee. Both these drinks contain caffeine, which is sometimes very irritating to the brain and nervous system.

If you want to know the joy, vigor and stamina that comes to the person who gets sound, healthful sleep, why not stop taking tea or coffee for a while, and drink delicious, invigorating Postum instead.

Thousands of people everywhere have found that this was the only thing they needed in order to bring about these very happy results.

Order Postum from your grocer today. Drink this delightful cereal beverage of coffee-like flavor, for a week. Perhaps, like thousands of others, you'll never be willing to go back to tea or coffee.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tin) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.

**Postum for Health
"There's a Reason"**

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

Hash.
Hash, when served in hotels and restaurants is often viewed with suspicion. Nevertheless, this loathsome dish, composed of odds and ends, when well seasoned and served at home, sometimes "touches the spot." The housewife serves it so that nothing shall be wasted, and that the eater may be filled.
This week we will serve a little hash.

Little Leaks Sink Big Ships.
Think of the acres that could have been plowed on our farms during November.

Every furrow turned now eases the rush and burden in the spring and contributes to that late fall plowing and early spring dragging so much to be desired.

We were delighted, on passing the home of one of our best farmers, late in November, at seeing plowing being done, and snow being turned under.

On farms of many others who have not half as much to show, not a furrow has been turned—"Time enough next spring," they say.

These little failures to grasp opportunity, little acts of shiftlessness and carelessness, and lack of foresight, are what keep some men back, far more than lack of opportunity, than taxes, than the government, or anything else.

Passing the Buck.
The delighted diversion of passing the buck is not peculiar to Congressmen alone, for farmers are adepts in it.

One man lays his failure to have much to his "bad luck." He shiftlessly leaves a poor spot in the fence, or a gate open, and "bad luck" chases him right up and kills his cow or horse with the colic because it got into the clover or corn field and ate too much and got the tummy ache.

Another is always having a failure with clover where others get a catch.

Another steps on nails, or his horses do, and gets laid up, where the other man never leaves boards around with nails in them.

Another never has a ladder when the house gets on fire.

Another's wagon breaks down on the road, because he does not know that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Benjamin Said It.
How right Benjamin Franklin was, when he said: "We are taxed more by our own shiftlessness and ignorance than by the government."

New Settler.
We are all interested in the coming of new settlers.

The other day, Mrs. Bailey being away, and we being down at the train, we carried on quite a pleasant little flirtation, with a young lady.

By the care with which she was being helped off the cars, we knew instinctively that she was a person of much importance.

Everything was done for her comfort. Everything looked as if she had come to stay. We expressed our gratification that this was so, she being so nice looking.

We asked her where she would be stopping; but, got no reply. We made a mental note to find out.

We were offering to carry her baggage, or do anything for her, when Herman Went stepped up, and brutally shoved us aside, and said she belonged to him, and forthwith carried her off to his farm, assisted by John Knecht, saying that she was a peach, a princess of bluest blood, of aristocratic breeding—his new, registered purebred Holstein heifer, imported from Pennsylvania.

Half of Them All Right.
We have official notice that the Township Boards of Maple Forest, Beaver Creek and Frederic have passed regulations against bulls running the roads.

Congratulations, gentlemen.
We have reason to believe that, before December 31st all townships in the county will have done the same, for all are looking forward to the better stock which will be impossible with out such regulations.

Full Barns.

Before the reader receives his copy of the Avalanche he will receive a letter about better seeds for next spring.

He will receive a pamphlet on alfalfa, and, a card on use of pulverized lime.

Brothers, the day of the empty hay mow for Crawford County is past. Let's have no more of it. "Every barn bursting full" is our slogan now.

Let's make good strong plans by the fireside this winter. Let's buy all the seeds of the legumes, clover, sweet clover, vetch, soy beans, Hubbard, that we can.

Let's hit it hard next spring with these, and a big field of corn, resolving that our days of a few half-fed cows are over.

Who Gets It?

To the first Crawford County farmer who will ship in a registered purebred Holstein heifer calf I will make a present of one year's subscription to Hoard's Dairyman. This is the standard dairy paper, very interesting, and comes every week.

For shipping in a registered Holstein cow, I will give two years' subscription.

For a registered Holstein bred heifer, a three years' subscription.

For a mature registered Holstein bull, a five years' subscription.

Be Warned in Time.

There is every evidence of a shortage of high class clover seed in the spring.

Those who give attention to the letter they receive this week from me about seeds, will thus avoid a mad scramble, disappointment and higher prices in the spring.

Interesting Fact.

A study of 212 farms in Lenawee County, Mich., made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in 1918, shows that it pays to have high producing cows.

On farm having receipts of: \$40 and less per cow, the labor income was \$245.

\$50 to \$60 per cow, the labor income was \$400.

Over \$60 per cow, the labor income was \$1,053.

Don't Let It Happen.

Brother, please don't start into winter with just a stove pipe sticking through the roof of your house.

Fire generally gets such houses, sooner or later. Building a brick chimney won't break you; but a fire may.

A man who tries to get along without a brick chimney and some fire insurance is taking foolhardy chances. By doing it he may be stripped of everything. Saving in that way will never bring prosperity.

More Money for You.

An increased income on all Crawford County farms through Poultry. All work on Corn and Potatoes is done. Work at the Hen House when ground is frozen too hard to plow.

You don't need an expensive house to get eggs. Tighten up the hen house with boards and tar paper. Clean it out to a finish. Deleuse every crack, hen and roost, and whole hen house to beat the hand.

Put in more windows. Replace broken lights.

Keep a foot of straw on the floor. Supply constantly oyster shell for lime; very fine gravel for hen's grit; a box of dry dust for her to wallow in; fresh manure or cabbage every day; warm water renewed several times a day; keep a quart or two of clover or alfalfa leaves before them all the time; give them skim milk every day; cull out and sell fat old hens; feed three times a day, and you will get eggs.

No farm effort pays as well as hens given decent care.

Our winter market for eggs is splendid.

Eggs are worth trying for and can be made to buy the groceries for the family.



Returns from the rural districts indicate a good sale of Christmas seals. Mrs. Cleo Borchers of Beaver Creek is the first to report. Everyone buy a few and see if we can not do better than last year. P. G. Zalsman, Chairman.

KILLING AND CURING PORK ON FARMS FOR HOME USE.

Though the home-curing of pork is an old practice, it now seems to be an almost forgotten art on many farms. It nearly went out of style, but as many styles return to popularity so is this one coming back. Many hogs, though they meet the inevitable fate, are saved a long and tiresome journey to the packing house, and instead are the guests of honor at their homes on butchering day. To revive the custom, the United States Department of Agriculture has published Farmers' Bulletin 1186, "Pork on the Farm—Killing, Curing and Canning," which tells how to butcher a hog properly, and contains the best of the old and some of the new and improved methods and formulas for curing and canning the meat. The following suggestions on killing and curing the meat are given in this bulletin:

Cleanliness is a very important factor in butchering and in curing meats. Meat very easily becomes tainted.

Save all trimmings of meat for sausage. There are many ways of converting such trimmings into a palatable product.

All soiled fat, trimmings, and skin should be rendered, and the product used to make soap.

Bones should be crushed or ground for chicken feed.

Never put meat into cure until the animal heat is out of it.

Always pack meat with the skin-side down when in the curing process, except the top layer in a brine cure, which should be turned flesh-side down.

Keep close watch of the brine; if it becomes "ropy," change it. Do not forget to turn or repack meat several times during the curing process.

The fat of dry-cured hams sometimes becomes yellow, but that does not make it unwholesome. Bacon becomes rancid more quickly than ham.

It takes longer to smoke dry-cured than brine-cured pork.

Slow smoking is much better than rapid smoking, and less dripping of the fat results.

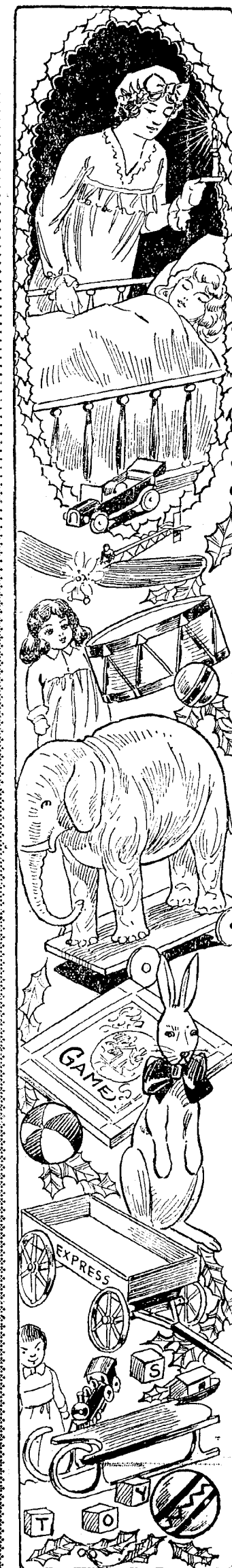
If meat becomes moldy, brush it with a stiff brush and trim the moldy parts with a knife. Good ventilation retards mold development.

Be sure that meat, after smoking it, is thoroughly cool before it is packed.

The seasoning of sausage is generally governed by taste. Fresh sausage can be kept under a covering of lard for a number of days.

A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug.



THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Our store is now in its Christmas dress. The busy shopper will find it easy to select a suitable present for young or old from our well displayed stock, at prices to suit the pocketbook. You are cordially invited to visit our Christmas store.

PARLOR SUIT

Three-piece parlor suit, sofa, chair and rocker, overstuffed in fine tapestry, a bargain at..... **\$130.00**

Ditto with spring arms and in best tapestry..... **163.00**

DINING ROOM SET

Walnut dining room set, Queen Ann period dull finish, each piece as listed can be purchased separately if preferred.

Oval extension table, 45x60 top, at..... **\$58.00**

Buffet, 60 inches long at..... **76.00**

Set of chairs, a very fine set, has one arm chair, slip seats in best blue hair cloth and cane back..... **75.00**

LIBRARY TABLES

Library Tables, Colonial pattern, top 26x42, massive scroll legs, large center drawer..... **29.50**

Mission design, top 24x34, Mission legs, roomy drawer, genuine oak..... **12.75**

Oak library table, William and Mary style, golden oak..... **31.00**

DRESSERS

Bird's eye maple Princess dresser, a very high grade piece of furniture, Queen Ann design..... **49.90**

Dresser, dull golden oak finish, a beautiful piece of furniture..... **33.00**

Wooden bed to match the dresser at..... **28.50**

Large selection, Colonial, Louis XVI and Princess, swell front or straight front.

\$13.50 \$28.00 \$22.00 \$35.00
\$24.00 \$32.00

Last year you paid \$28.00 to \$72.00 for the same numbers.

ROCKING CHAIRS

Very suitable for Xmas Presents

Mah. rocker, William and Mary design, upholstered tapestry seat \$26.00.

Mah. as above, uphs. seat and back in a very fine tapestry \$29.00.

Large overstuffed leather rockers, brown leather, 22.00 and \$26.00.

Ladies' rocker in Mah. 14.00.

Reed rocker, finished walnut, upholstered seat and back, 21.00.

Reed rocker, frosted blue, upholstered seat and back, 21.00.

Man's large rocker, brown leather automobile seat, 23.00.

Plain oak rocker, dull finish, 10.00.

Large rocker, brown leather seat, cane back 22.00.

A nice little rocker in oak seat and back upholstered, 13.50.

For the Children we have a large assortment of TOYS



Dolls Rattles
Drums Books
Horns Tables
Balls Chairs

Rocking Chairs
Rocking Horses
Toy Dishes
Doll Furniture
Coaster Sleighs
Coaster Wagons
and many other things.



Large stock of light weight semi-Porcelain dinnerware to select from, open stock, many beautiful artistic designs—prices are reasonable; ask the clerk to show you through the line.

100-piece dinner set in American semi-porcelain, wide fancy gold scroll border, stippled ha'd's **\$23.90**

42-piece dinner set semi-porcelain gold scroll edge..... **\$8.90**

Sorenson Bros.

The Home of Dependable Furniture

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THIS HEADING

Should attract your attention at this time. Did you miss that? Miss what?

Girls' gingham dresses, worth \$1.69, at..... **99c**

Girls' gingham dresses, 12 to 14, worth \$2.69, at... **\$1.99**

Twelve Ladies Coats only. This lot to be closed out in the next two weeks. Get the prices. They will surely surprise you.

One lot of men's gun metal shoes, black and tan..... **\$3.48**

Men's Duck Coats, high Corduroy collars..... **\$3.98**
Bargains in wool and sheep lined.

Men's heavy rubbers. Big reduction on account of the mild weather.

Good Heavy Comforts at **\$2.89** only

Heavy wool knap blankets at..... **\$4.45**

If you expect to go traveling before the holidays, we have it; a new line hand bags and suit cases... **\$1.99** up

Men's overcoats **\$18.85 to \$25** and suits

Men's plain overalls..... **99c**

Boys' knec pants... **89c-\$1.19-\$1.39**
Corduroy and wool mixtures. Will please mothers at this time.

Men's heavy wool **36c up to 75c** Sox

FRANK DREESE

New Store on Cedar Street

MAKE AMBER MARMALADE FOR A WINTER PRESERVE.

The fruit crop was injured or destroyed by frost in so many parts of the country this year, that the stock of cherries, plums, apples, and other preserves in the household is apt to be lower than usual. Citrus fruits, however, are available and the United States Department of Agriculture recommends the following easily made amber marmalade to increase the supply of sweets during the winter months:

Amber Marmalade.

1 orange, weighing about 7 ounces.
1 grapefruit, weighing about 1 pound 3 ounces.

1 lemon, weighing about 3 ounces.
Select especially tender, clean, yellow, smooth-skinned fruit, free from blemishes. The thick-skinned varieties are better for this purpose than those having a thin, tough peel, since this thin peel is likely to become still tougher after cooking with sugar and acid.

Wash the fruit well. Remove the skins and slice them very thin. Cook

this peel in a quart of cold water three times for 5 minutes each, discarding the water after each boiling.

Cut the fruit pulp into thin slices, removing the seeds and "rag," and combine this sliced pulp with the par-boiled skins. To each weight or measure of fruit add three times its own weight or measure of water and boil for 25 minutes. Then add equal weight or measure of sugar and boil rapidly, for 25 minutes longer, or until the jelly stage is reached. Put at once into sealed jelly glasses, and when cold cover with paraffin.

The marmalade should have a clear amber color, not at all of a brownish cast; it should be jelled throughout and the strips of peel which it contains should be transparent and tender.

The amounts of fruit mentioned above make about 5 pints of marmalade, or 12 to 14 glasses. When large quantities of fruit are used, longer periods of cooking will be necessary before the jelly stage is reached, because of the larger amount of water which has to be evaporated by boiling.

CATTLE OWNERS—NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Township Board of Beaver Creek Tp., held Nov. 18, 1921, it was voted to prohibit owners of bulls allowing them to run at large in said township.

(Signed) Wm. Ferguson, Clerk.
12-8-3.

Taking Desperate Chances.

It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds may be had for a trifle?

Don't forget that auto insurance. Many policies are expiring at this time of year and need renewal. We write auto insurance in the U. S. Mutual Automobile Insurance company that gives complete coverage at less cost than any other agency. \$1 per horsepower plus \$1. Minimum \$26.00. You can't beat it. All autos of 25 or less horsepower cost you but \$26, and it covers you for a whole year. Fire, theft, personal injury and all.
O. P. Schumann, Agent.

How Not to Take Cold.

Some persons are subject to frequent colds, while others seldom, if ever, have a cold. You will find that the latter take good care of themselves. They take a shower or cold sponge bath every day in a warm room, avoid overheated rooms, sleep with a window open or partly open, avoid excesses, over eating, becoming over heated and then chilled and getting the feet wet. Then, when they feel the first indication of a cold, they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay and it is soon over.